

Quarterly Newsletter of the Population Association of America, Inc.
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PAA ELECTION RESULTS FOR 2014

-Liana C. Sayer, PAA Secretary-Treasurer

The results of the PAA election, terms beginning January 1, 2015 (or immediately for the Nominations Committee), are:

President-elect:

Judith Seltzer, University of California, Los Angeles

Vice President-elect:

Elizabeth Frankenberg, Duke University

Board of Directors:

Jason Boardman, University of Colorado

Sarah Burgard, University of Michigan

Rebecca Clark, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institutes of Child Health and Human Development

Michael Rendall, University of Maryland

Nominating Committee:

Myron Gutmann, University of Michigan

John Iceland, Pennsylvania State University

Robert Schoeni, University of Michigan

Publications Committee:

Joshua Goldstein, University of California-Berkeley

The membership also voted in favor of all the Constitutional Amendments that appeared on the ballot. The updated Constitution is posted on the PAA website: <http://www.populationassociation.org/about/constitution-bylaws/>.

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The online election format (instituted in 2010) again encouraged higher voter turnout compared to 2009 and earlier: 757 members voted (or approximately 25 percent of all PAA members). Many thanks to Stephanie Dudley, Executive Director, and Lois Brown, Member Services Coordinator, for successful management of the election details.

Congratulations to the new PAA officers, board and committee members, and a tremendous thank you to all candidates who were willing to participate in this election.

PAA WELCOMES NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The PAA is very pleased to have a new Executive Director who will take over from Stephanie Dudley, who is retiring after 18 years of outstanding service. The new Executive Director is Danielle Staudt. Danielle comes to PAA from the Association of Government Relations Professionals, where she has been Executive Director since 2011. Prior to that, she worked for the National School Transportation Association and the United Motorcoach Association. She holds a B.A. in English from Xavier University. Danielle brings skills, knowledge, and years of experience in association management, meeting planning, information technology, and financial planning to the PAA. She quickly rose to the top of over 140 applicants for the position. The PAA is excited to have her aboard and to work with her on improving our already-excellent association. Danielle will begin work at the end of September and will have a couple of months of overlap with Stephanie to learn the intricacies of PAA. The PAA owes a heavy debt of gratitude to Jeff Evans and Linda Martin for chairing the search committee, managing the search with balance and good judgment, and bringing it to a successful conclusion. Aably assisting them on the committee were Chris Bachrach, John Haaga, Roz King, Phil Morgan, Liana Sayer, and Robert Moffitt. The PAA thanks them for their service.

PAA LETTER OF THANK YOU AND A PERSONAL INTERVIEW WITH RICHARD SUZMAN (NIA/NIH)

In March of 2014, board members and PAA leadership wrote a letter congratulating Richard Suzman (NIA/NIH) for 30 years of distinguished federal service and thanking him for his leadership and intellectual energy that helped advance the population sciences.

Below is a copy of the letter sent to Richard followed by an interview conducted by Michael Spittel.

Population Association of America

Robert Moffitt, Ph.D., *President*



Association of Population Centers

Pamela Smock, Ph.D., *President*

March 3, 2014

Dr. Richard Suzman
Director
National Institute on Aging
Division of Behavioral and Social Research
Bethesda, Maryland 20892

Dear Dr. Suzman,

On behalf of the over 3,000 members of the Population Association of America (PAA), it is my honor to congratulate you on your thirty years of distinguished federal service.

Your years at the National Institute on Aging (NIA) ushered in a new era in the field of demography of aging. With your leadership and intellectual energy, you spurred the population sciences to look beyond the superficial implications of an aging population. You did so by encouraging innovative, interdisciplinary collaborations among scientists both within and outside of the behavioral and social sciences. The result of your efforts has been monumental—most notably the ground-breaking Health and Retirement Study, which has yielded thousands of scholarly publications and numerous insightful scientific findings, and influenced the development of similar HRS studies on five continents. During your tenure, the Centers on Economics and Demography of Aging flourished and other programs, such as the Roybal Centers, expanded to include demographic and economic cores. With your involvement, whole new scientific fields, such as neuroeconomics and behavioral economics, emerged.

As significant as your contributions have been to science, you've never lost sight of the need to connect science to policymakers, the media, and the public. You've embraced the value of communication with the press, Congress, scientific advocates, and practitioners and understood how to do so effectively and appropriately. Your abilities set you apart from many other scientists and bureaucrats who often overlook the importance of collaborating, sharing, and communicating with audiences outside of their own agency or discipline.

Of course, among your greatest contributions has been your role as a mentor. Through your direct and indirect actions, you've inspired many people to pursue scientific research careers. You've also encouraged your colleagues inside and outside of the government to achieve their own intellectual excellence, to think creatively, and to believe in their ability to make a difference.

All past, current, and future members of the PAA are indebted to you for shaping and defining the field of population research. Your tremendous contributions will always be remembered and revered and will have a profound effect on the future of our field.

With sincere gratitude and admiration,



2014 PAA President



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INTERVIEW

What brought you to the NIH and how did you transition from an academic background in psychology to one that helps direct the research questions in the population sciences? What made this transition a natural fit—or was it?

I came to NIA on loan from the University of California, San Francisco (as an IPA, or Intergovernmental Personnel Act) to help develop NIA's behavioral medicine portfolio. NIA and Matilda White Riley encouraged me to stay, but I declined because I had an R01 grant and because my wife Janice was being admitted to UC Berkeley for a PhD in clinical psychology. When President Reagan cut funding for social sciences, and because I was on soft money, I decided to return to NIA. The position open at that time was in the demography and economics of aging portfolio and I took it.

Who were important role models and mentors (in the government or academia) in helping you becoming a leader in a science organization, and what were some lessons you learned in advancing social science at the NIH?

My father, who was never satisfied with anything other than perfection, was a big influence on me from a young age. Also my older brother, who was always interested in science and even set up a lab at our home, sparked in me a life-long interest in science.

At Harvard, I was welcomed by psychologists Gordon Allport and Thomas Pettigrew. They had been influential in studying racial discrimination and prejudice, which is where I initially concentrated my work as an undergraduate. Then I took a course on personality and social structure from sociologist Alex Inkeles and joined his large project on modernization in six countries.

When I became the associate director of the NIA Behavioral and Social Research Program, (one of four extramural divisions at NIA), I consulted with Barbara Torrey and William Butz to check out my views of different fields at that time. At that time, Barbara was head of the National Academy of Sciences' Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education, and Bill was the head of the National Science Foundation's social, behavioral, and economic sciences program. We agreed on the fields we thought were doing poorly and those which were doing well.

Clearly I was influenced significantly by people in these and other fields. I sought out the smartest and most innovative people I could find, and much of what we've built at NIA was developed through their efforts.

What are some healthy scientific tensions both within demography or between other fields of discipline that require more focus and attention?

Integrating the different fields of the social and behavioral sciences (demography, economics, psychology, and epidemiology) and then integrating social and behavioral sciences with medicine, physiology, and genetics has been intellectually challenging. Also, disciplinary specialists sometimes don't like to go outside their fields and finding strong interdisciplinary scientific reviewers is difficult.

What are some insights you would like the PAA membership to understand, regarding how you see demography changing in the next 10 to 20 years?

For instance, do you think there will be more of an emphasis on either medicine/psychology and/or electronic data and/or engineering? On the other side of the scientific continuum, do you think demography centers need to start integrating more biochemistry and/or animal models into their programs?

The integration of demography with biology, genetics, other social and behavioral science disciplines, and with measures of the environment will be important. Also, we need to be aware of opportunities to use natural experiments on a national and international scale to study differences in social environments and public policy and their effects on health and well-being. Cross-national research and cross-national harmonization of data collection are important for exploiting different policy and social environments and to understand differences in country trajectories. Some NIA Demography Centers are indeed already incorporating genetics but there is a need for more social scientists to be trained in how best to use genetic and other biomarker data. We are encouraging animal models especially to study mid-life reversibility of early-established biobehavioral risk factors, and recently issued an RFA on this. As for biochemistry, we have just issued an RFA for MD-PhD T32 programs in social/behavioral sciences and aging and this is a great opportunity to get this training.

What advice would you give up and coming demographers about becoming successful researchers in the area of aging?

Try to get trained on one of our training grants. Work on a large NIA-sponsored project such as a program project grant. Attend three of the NIA summer institutes—RAND has one in Santa Monica, NIA has one in Bethesda, and NBER has a series in Cambridge. Try and be innovative with your training—having training in disciplines such as economics, cognitive and affective science, genetics, and social neuroscience could help. Try to find a position at institutions with large numbers of relevant NIA-funded projects. Consider applying for a career development grant for more training, including getting training in a different discipline.

BALANCED BUDGET AND CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION: A NEW THREAT TO FEDERAL FUNDING?

-Mary Jo Hoeksema, PAA Office of Government and Public Affairs

Federal funding for non-defense discretionary (NDD) programs, including the National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, and statistical agencies, has been steadily declining in recent years. Recent budget cuts, including across-the-board cuts known as “sequestration,” have resulted in NDD spending being at its lowest level as a share of GDP since 1962. PAA members are experiencing the effects of this reduced funding—lower success rates, smaller grant awards, fewer funding opportunities, and the loss or delay of essential data. A new threat to federal funding is emerging in the states. According to the [Center on Budget and Policy Priorities](#) (CBPP), a national movement is underway to pass state resolutions calling for a Constitutional Convention. The convention’s primary objective would be to amend the U.S. Constitution, requiring the federal government to balance its annual budget. A “balanced budget amendment”—where the federal government would not be able to borrow to pay for its obligations—would devastate federal programs and the overall U.S. economy.

In the past three years, eight states have adopted new resolutions, bringing the nationwide total to 24 states with “live” applications to call a Constitutional Convention. Thirty-four state resolutions are necessary to call a convention. Convention proponents are actively campaigning in 14 states. PAA does not take positions on issues pending at the state level. However, the PAA Government and Public Affairs Committee (GPAC) believes that this particular state-level activity could further complicate and damage the federal budget process. Given the upcoming elections, in which some states may be considering resolutions, it is important to understand the issues that a Constitutional Convention raises. To learn more, the PAA GPAC encourages you to go to the [CBPP home page](#).

CALL FOR AWARD NOMINATIONS

Robert J. Lapham Award: Nominations are invited for the Robert J. Lapham Award to be presented on May 1, 2015, at the PAA Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA. The Robert J. Lapham Award recognizes members of PAA who contributed to the population profession through the application of demographic knowledge to policy issues. The recipient does not have to be a member of the Association. The award consists of a certificate and a cash prize. Robert J. Lapham contributed to the population profession in numerous ways. His original research and his direction of the Demographic and Health Surveys Project advanced our knowledge of population processes. He helped formulate population policy through his work at the Population Council and with the National Academy of Sciences’ Committee on Population. He strengthened the profession through his service as Secretary-Treasurer of the PAA. In recognition of these contributions and as a way of promoting his professional interests, the Lapham family established the Robert J. Lapham Award to recognize others who have made similar contributions.

The award is given biennially to individuals who have distinguished themselves by their achievements in the following areas:

- 1) contributions to population research
- 2) applications of demographic knowledge to improve the human condition, and
- 3) service to the population profession.

Such contributions may be original research or efforts that increase our knowledge of population processes by enabling others to conduct research. Examples of the latter would be directing population surveys, creating a statistical system, or administering a program to facilitate demographic research. Applications of population knowledge to improve the human condition may be contributions to public policy, education, or program development. Service to the population profession may be building institutions within the profession, or service that advances the interests of the profession.

The name of the nominee, a brief description of his or her contributions, and a copy of the nominee's vitae should be sent, no later than December 31, 2014 to: Barbara Torrey, Chair, BSR/NIA, torreyb@stanleyresearch.org. Committee members: Joan Kahn, jkahn@umd.edu; William D. Mosher, wmosher@cdc.gov; Mary Beth Ofstedal, mbo@umich.edu; Randall J. Olsen, olsen.6@osu.edu; Judith Seltzer, seltzer@ucla.edu; Paul Voss, paul_voss@unc.edu.

Harriet B. Presser Award: Nominations are invited for the Harriet B. Presser Award. The biennial award was first presented at the 2009 PAA annual meeting. The award honors a record of sustained research contributions to the study of gender and demography. Nominations for the 2015 award should include a concise summary of the nominee's research contributions and accomplishments (one page) as well as a curriculum vitae. Nominations should be submitted by e-mail (with "Presser Nomination" in the subject line) no later than December 31, 2014 to: Karen O. Mason, Chair, karenomason5@gmail.com.

Irene B. Taeuber Award: Irene Taeuber was President of the Population Association in 1953-54 and Vice-President of the IUSSP in 1961-62. She was the first woman elected to these positions. Her scholarly production included sixteen books and monographs and some 250 articles. Her magnum opus was *The Population of Japan* published in 1958. For more than 20 years, she also prepared the annotated bibliographies published in *Population Index*. She did much to bring an international and comparative perspective to the emerging discipline of demography. Her scholarly work covered more than a dozen countries in Asia, Africa, Latin America, North America and Oceania.

The Irene B. Taeuber award is presented in recognition of an unusually original or important contribution to the scientific study of population or for an accumulated record of exceptionally sound and innovative research. It is presented every other year at the annual meeting of the Association and consists of a cash award and a certificate. The award will be presented on May 1, 2015 at the meeting San Diego, California.

Nominations for the 2015 award should include a concise summary of the nominee's contributions and accomplishments (one page); a selected list of the important demographic positions the nominee has held, and his or her most significant publications or presentations (one page). Nominations should be submitted by e-mail no later than December 31, 2014 to: Michael White (Brown University), Chair, Michael.white@brown.edu. Committee members: Glen Elder (University of North Carolina at Chapel), glen_elder@unc.edu; Deborah Levison (University of Minnesota), dlevison@umn.edu; Linda G. Martin (RAND Corporation), lmartin@rand.org; Douglas Massey, Princeton University, dmassey@princeton.edu; Paul Stupp (Centers for Disease Control), pstupp@cdc.gov, and Arland Thornton, arlandt@umich.edu.

Dorothy S. Thomas Award: Pre or postdoctoral students are invited to submit papers for the 2015 Dorothy S. Thomas Award competition. The Award has been established by the Population Association of America (PAA) in honor of Dorothy S. Thomas and is presented annually for the best graduate student paper on the interrelationships among social, economic and demographic variables. The Award consists of a cash prize and a certificate, to be presented on May 1, during the PAA Annual Meeting in San Diego, California, April 30-May 2, 2015.

Eligibility: The research must be undertaken while the author is a pre-doctoral student in an accredited graduate program. The paper must have both theoretical and empirical aspects. Two or more students may share the award for a collaborative study, but a paper jointly authored by a student and a member of the faculty is not eligible. An individual is eligible for one year following completion of the study. Published papers are acceptable. Recipients of the Ph.D. prior to December 1, 2013 and previous winners of the award are not eligible.

Length: The paper should be journal length; 12,000 words (including main text, references, end/footnotes, and appendix text) and 10 tables and graphs (combined, including appendices). Papers that exceed this limit will not be considered.

Submission Procedures: The deadline for receipt of submission is December 31, 2014. Students should email the paper and a letter from their research advisor confirming eligibility to the Chair: Christina Gibson-Davis (Duke

University), cgibson@duke.edu. Other members of the committee are Fienian Chen (University of Maryland), Terra McKinnish (University of Colorado), Colter Mitchell (University of Michigan), Kevin J.A. Thomas (Pennsylvania State University), and Kathryn Yount (Emory University). The Committee reserves the right to withhold the award if it decides that no suitable paper was submitted.

Travel Awards for 2015: With support from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, PAA will award 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 San Diego, California, April 30-May 2, 2015. These grants cover the costs of membership and registration fees, round-trip airfare, and a stipend for hotel and food expenses during the PAA meetings. 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 going to sole or first authors of papers. African scholars are especially encouraged to apply. The deadline for submitting a paper or abstract for presentation at the meeting is September 26, 2014, and the deadline for applying for a travel award is October 3, 2014. (CANDIDATES WILL 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](#) or [email](#).

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL ACADEMIES OF SCIENCES

Upcoming Events

August 27: Planning Meeting on Economic Decision Making in Aging Populations Washington, DC

October 24: Committee on Population, Washington, DC

For more information contact: Cpop@nas.edu

New report coming soon from CPOP:

Advances in Biodemography (will release in September 2014). This report is the summary of a workshop, which was held on April 8-9, 2014. The workshop aimed to expand the concept of biodemography to cross-species comparisons of social environments, social behaviors, and their effects on health, longevity, and life histories. The report, which is scheduled to be published in September 2014, includes 16 papers on a range of topics with a focus on populations, social groups, whole-organism behavior, and physiologic processes. Sponsor: National Institute of Aging.

Recently Released Reports of Interest

1. Can Earth's and Society's Systems Meet the Needs of 10 Billion People?: Summary of a Workshop

From the Board on Environmental Change and Society, this report summarizes a workshop convened in October 2013 that explored how to increase the world's population to 10 billion in a sustainable way while simultaneously increasing their well-being and standard of living. The report examines key issues in the science of sustainability that are related to overall human population size, population growth, aging populations, migration toward cities, and differential consumption, land use change, and by different subpopulations, as viewed through the lenses of both social and natural science. Sponsor: The Presidents' Committee of the National Academies. [More information](#).

Civic Engagement and Social Cohesion: Measuring Dimensions of Social Capital to Inform Policy

From the Committee on National Statistics, this report identifies measurement approaches that can improve understanding of civic engagement, social cohesion, and social capital — and their potential role in explaining quality of life and the functioning of society. With the needs of data users in mind, the report examines conceptual frameworks developed in the literature to determine promising measurement methods for informing public policy discourse. Sponsors: Corporation for National and Community Service through the National Science Foundation.

Issues in Returning Individual Results from Genome Research Using Population-Based Banked Specimens, with a Focus on the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey: A Workshop Summary

From the Committee on National Statistics, this report summarizes a workshop convened in February 2014 to consider guidelines for returning individual results from genomic research that uses population-based banked specimens. The workshop explored the conjunction of scientific opportunity, questions about risk and benefit to research participants, and questions about what constitutes trustworthy research practice. Sponsors: National Center for Health Statistics. [More information.](#)

The National Children's Study 2014: An Assessment

From the Committee on National Statistics, this report assesses a revised study design for the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development's National Children's Study and makes recommendations about the overall study framework, sample design, timing, content, and need for scientific expertise and oversight. Sponsors: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. [More information.](#)

Financing Population Health Improvement: Workshop Summary

The Roundtable on Population Health Improvement of the Institute of Medicine held a public workshop on February 6, 2014 to explore the range of resources that might be available to provide a secure funding stream for non-clinical actions to enhance health. The workshop featured a number of presentations and discussions, beginning with an overview of the range of potential resources (for example, financial, human, and community) and followed by an in-depth exploration of several dimensions related to financial resources. This document summarizes the workshop. Sponsor: Kresge Foundation. [More information.](#)

Evaluation Design for Complex Global Initiatives: Workshop Summary

On January 7–8, 2014, the Institute of Medicine held a workshop to explore examples of recent evaluation experiences that have drawn on an array of available methodologies applied in different ways to evaluate health and development initiatives. The workshop was an opportunity to reflect on the relative benefits and limitations of different evaluation design options that can be used within the context of a large-scale, complex initiative to reach credible conclusions and recommendations and to improve the implementation and performance of the evaluated initiative. This document summarizes the workshop. Sponsors: Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, the Wellcome Trust, and the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation. [More information.](#)

Treatment for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in Military and Veteran Populations: Final Assessment

Posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) is one of the signature injuries of the U.S. conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq. An estimated 8 percent of current and former service members deployed to these areas have a PTSD diagnosis. For these men and women, readjustment from combat zone deployments and reintegration into families and communities may be significantly hampered by chronic distress and disability in physical, psychological, social, and occupational functioning. A provision of the National Defense Authorization Act for 2010 required the Secretary of the Department of Defense (DoD), in consultation with the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), to commission an IOM study to assess PTSD treatment programs and services in DoD and VA. The IOM report offers recommendations and guidance for improving processes and infrastructure to allow DoD and VA to respond more strategically and effectively to the increasing prevalence of PTSD among U.S. service members and veterans. Sponsor: Department of Defense. [More information.](#)

Of Interest

New Committee on Population Members Begin Three Year Terms

Robert D. Mare (Chair), Professor of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles

Dora L. Costa, Professor of Economics, University of California, Los Angeles

Vicki A. Freedman, Research Professor, University of Michigan
Emilio Parrado, Professor and Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
[View full committee listing](#)

CALL FOR PAPERS AND MEETINGS

Asian Population Association Conference July 27-30, 2015 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia: PAA members are cordially invited to present a paper or poster at the Asian Population Association (APA) Third International Conference at the Berjaya Times Square Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 27-30 July 2015. APA conferences are held every three years. The most recent APA conference was held 27-29 August 2012 in Bangkok with over 600 participants from 50 countries. The Third APA International Conference will include sessions on the following themes:

1. Population Size, Growth, Distribution or Characteristics issues (including children and youth, gender, population ageing)
2. Fertility, Fecundity, Reproductive Health
3. Mortality, Morbidity, Cause of Death,
4. Migration: Internal, International (including refugees), Urbanization
5. Marriage, Family, Kinship, and Religion
6. Demographic Theory and Methods (include demographic training)
7. Interdisciplinary Studies, Education, Labour, Economics and Development
8. All Other Submissions (Disability, Environment, Wellbeing and Happiness, etc.)

For additional information, please visit the [conference website](#). To submit an abstract, click [here](#) (you will be directed to register and then submit the abstract).

Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology (FCSM): An early announcement of the Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology (FCSM) Statistical Policy conference is now online [here](#). Registration is now open for the December 15-16, 2014 conference in Washington, DC. An early registration discount applies through September 30, 2014.

The **Russell Sage Foundation** is issuing a Call for Papers (live October 15th) for a journal issue “The U.S. Labor Market During and After the Great Recession,” edited by Arne L. Kalleberg, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Till M. von Wachter, UCLA. [More information](#).

DATA/COURSES/TRAINING/SYMPOSIA

The Integrated Demographic and Health Series (IDHS) project at www.idhsdata.org offers free online access to more than 1200 variables from the Demographic and Health Surveys, harmonized without losing detail to facilitate comparisons across time and space. Following the model of the Minnesota Population Center’s IPUMS projects, IDHS offers on-line display of variable availability, variable-specific documentation (including frequencies, universes, and survey text), and an extract system that pools samples on the fly to create tailor-made data extracts. IDHS currently offers data on women of childbearing age from 39 samples from Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Kenya, Malawi, Mali, Nigeria, and Zimbabwe. Data from additional African countries and data on children under 5 will be added to IDHS before the 2015 PAA conference.

AAAS SciCast, an online science and technology forecasting project: The AAAS Center for Science, Technology and Security Policy has been helping George Mason University recruit scientists with a diverse set of expertise to assist in a science and technology forecasting project called SciCast. The purpose of this project, which is funded by the Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity (IARPA), is to determine whether crowdsourcing can be used to accurately predict the future of science and technology questions. These questions vary by discipline and focus

area, and range from the more applied science and engineering advancements to the highly technical, basic science achievements. The SciCast online forecasting site is https://scicast.org/?referral_id=AAAS. We invite you to explore the site and answer questions to get a better feel for the project. We invite you to explore SciCast ([SciCast](#)), register, answer questions, and join the SciCast community. Approximately 7000 people have already signed up and are answering questions. If you are interested in learning more about the project or would like to join the select pool of experts who submit questions and review unpublished questions, please contact scicast@aaas.org.

Population Reference Bureau's (PRB) Center for Public Information on Population-Related Research (CPIPR) provides resources for faculty members who are teaching courses in demography. The CPIPR website includes links to a series of webinars that highlight new research on U.S. and international demographic issues. The website features archived recordings of an annual Symposium on Policy and Health, co-sponsored by PRB and the Hopkins Population Center. You can also find copies of our *Population Bulletins*, including recent reports on "The Effect of Educational Attainment on Adult Mortality in the U.S." and "Migration and the Environment." CPIPR is funded through the *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. For more information, visit the CPIPR website at www.prb.org/CPIPR.aspx. If you are interested in being notified of upcoming webinars during the academic year, please email tconley@prb.org.

IZA World of Labor-Online Resource for Demographic Issues. How do you ensure those responsible for understanding complex demographic issues have all the relevant evidence at hand? Or make sure that evidence is easy to understand? The answer is in a new, free online resource, [IZA World of Labor](#), with broad coverage of demographic issues. This innovative platform condenses relevant empirical findings for a wide audience. It is the first resource that provides expert knowhow from evidence-based research on a variety of labor market topics from immigration and demography to the environment and economic development in a clear and accessible style. By condensing evidence-based scientific knowledge in a readable style and time-efficient format, it provides support and guidance in identifying, evaluating and implementing the most appropriate reactions to societal challenges. IZA World of Labor addresses researchers and decision-makers worldwide for orientation. The platform also caters to a wider audience including journalists, students and the interested public. And best of all, IZA World of Labor makes this knowledge freely accessible to a global audience. Articles are written by the leading researchers in their field. The IZA World of Labor website strongly encourages scholars to contribute articles. All articles offer the reader the choice of a short, digestible one page article, which looks at the pros and cons, the author's main message and recommendations and more details about the empirical evidence in the remaining pages. IZA World of Labor aims to become an indispensable tool for access to the detailed material that sits behind demographic policy challenges.

The [Latin American Mortality Database \(LAMbDA\)](#) was originally created to support the empirical study of the history of mortality trends in Latin American countries after independence. It now supports the study of very recent mortality trends and is particularly suited for the study of old age mortality during the post-WWII period. The database covers the interval between 1848 and 2014, it includes population censuses, age-specific (five year and single year age groups) total death counts (starting in 1900), and by causes of deaths (starting in 1945). It contains over 170 years of data, including adjusted life tables and a total of about 500 life tables.

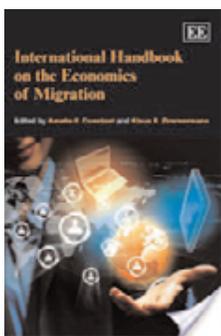
Adjustments are of two types: (a) for relative completeness of death counts and (b) for adult age misstatement. The adjustment procedures were chosen from a battery of 10-12 techniques that proved to be optimal (in the sense of mean squared error reduction) in extensive simulations that reproduced known or suspected sources of errors in the data. These adjustments are applied consistently across countries and years of observation. The resulting data are optimized for intertemporal and intercountry comparability. Please read the overview and the methods section for more details about the adjustments and the data.

The Latin American Mortality Database is provided free of charge to all individuals who register to the site. Please do not pass your copy of these data to other users; instead, refer them to the LAMbDA website where they can download the data for themselves. The database will continue to be updated and augmented with new data and products that will enhance the continuous study of mortality in these countries.

“The Measuring The Diverging Components of Race in a Multiracial America” conference organizers would like to announce the public availability of the meeting materials in their site, [here](#). The information on the website includes many resources that may be of interest to PAA members, including video recordings of the conference presentations, information on datasets that include complex measures of race and ethnicity, a selected bibliography of publications focused on the topic, and other resources that we hope will be useful to everyone interested in questions of how different components of “race” and “ethnicity” are measured, lived and experienced in today’s evolving racial landscape. Please check out the resources we have assembled, share them with colleagues and students who might find them useful, and provide comments on any of the resources that would help us improve them for future users (you can submit comments [here](#)). Organizers: Mary Campbell (Texas A&M University), Jenifer Bratter (Rice University) & Wendy Roth (University of British Columbia).

MEMBER STUDIES IN THE PRESS AND RESEARCH BRIEFS

Russell Sage Foundation is pleased to announce the following new books by PAA members.

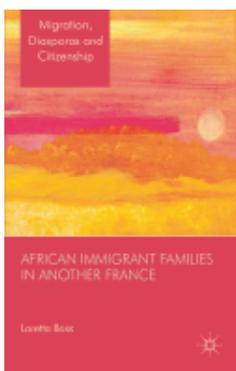


International Handbook on the Economics of Migration

Edited by [Amelie F. Constant](#) (George Washington University and Temple University, USA and IZA, Bonn, Germany) and [Klaus F. Zimmermann](#) (IZA and Bonn University, Bonn, Germany), Edward Elgar 2013.

Migration economics is a fast-growing and exciting research area with very significant and rising policy relevance. The new handbook offers adequate authoritative treatment of its various branches in one volume and tackles the fresh frontier issues in the field. It provides comprehensive guidance to scholars, inquiring researchers, students of migration and policy advisers. Each chapter comprises a critical assessment of the status quo and presents challenges to the traditional economics of migration by addressing taboo issues. Topics explored include: child labor migrants; immigrant educational mismatch; ethnic hiring; immigrants, wages and obesity; ethnic identities and the nation state; natural disasters and migration; immigration-religiosity intersections; immigration and crime; immigrants’ time use; happiness and migration; diaspora resources and policies; and the evaluation of immigration policies.

“As immigration has spread from traditional receiving nations to developed countries throughout the world, the economics of migration has become a burgeoning field of research. Amelie Constant and Klaus Zimmermann’s *International Handbook* offers an excellent, state-of-the-art guide to the rapidly changing intellectual terrain, providing comprehensive coverage of the topics necessary to comprehend patterns and processes of migration in the world today. It will be an indispensable guide to scholars and policy-makers for years to come.” - Douglas S. Massey, Princeton University, USA - <http://www.iza.org/MigrationHandbook/>.



African Immigrant Families in Another France

Loretta E. Bass.

The incorporation of Sub-Saharan African immigrant families is a key issue for France and Europe at large. Using the voices of first and second-generation immigrants to describe their integration experiences, this book illustrates how racial and immigrant statuses are assigned simultaneously and inseparably for those of African-descent in France, and in turn limit employment and social cohesion, often irrespective of an individual’s qualifications or citizenship documents. First- and second-generation African youth report being, “French on the inside, African on the out,” because they hold a French mentality but are continually treated as outsiders. At the same time, this research connects individual-level cultural and religious factors that shape varied levels of resilience and immigrant outcomes. This book explains how the practices of French universalism and secularism together have become a straightjacket and ostrich policy for France,

as the difficulties of incorporation are obfuscated by data regulations that limit the ability to measure social inequalities patterned by ethnic or immigrant descent.

A 30% discount is available to individuals only until Dec 31 2014. This offer is not open to trade and library customers or Australasia). To order, visit www.palgrave.com and use discount code PM14THIRTY, or email order to sales@palgrave-usa.com.

Portrait Of America

John Iceland, University of California Press, 2014.

Portrait of America describes our nation's changing population and examines through a demographic lens some of our most pressing contemporary challenges, ranging from poverty and economic inequality to racial tensions and health disparities. The book covers various topics, including America's historical demographic growth; the American family today; gender inequality; economic well-being; immigration and diversity; racial and ethnic inequality; internal migration and residential segregation; and health and mortality.



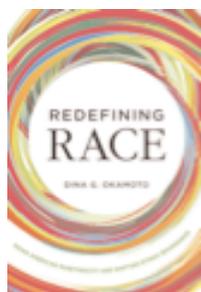
Labor's Love Lost: The Rise and Fall of the Working-Class Family in America

By Andrew J. Cherlin,
available in November.



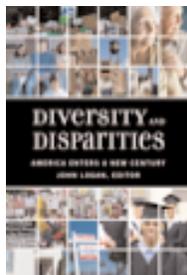
Spheres of Influence: The Social Ecology of Racial and Class Inequality

By Douglas S. Massey and
Stefanie Brodmann.



Redefining Race: Asian American Panethnicity and Shifting Ethnic Boundaries

By Dina G. Okamoto



New Book for *free*:

Diversity and Disparities: America Enters a New Century

Edited by John Logan.
Free download in late October/
early November:

<https://www.russellsage.org/publications/diversity-and-disparities>.

PAA PEOPLE AND HONORS

Xi Chen, a faculty member at Yale University School of Public Health, Economics Department, and Institution of Social Policy Studies, has been collecting a spontaneous gift record data for the last ten years. Dr. Chen visited each households in 26 villages in rural China and took pictures of each page of the gift books for all social events during the last decade, such as funerals and weddings. The gift records provide a unique way to understand how conventions and social norms shape gift-giving behavior and how the gift exchange system has evolved due to shocks from some of the givers. The data collection efforts has been covered in *The Economist Magazine* (2012, 2013) and *The Macmillan Report*. A detailed description of the dataset will appear in *PLoS ONE* this August.

Christine L. Himes was been appointed Dean, Lewis College of Human Sciences at Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago, Illinois effective July 1, 2014. The new Lewis College includes the departments of humanities, psychology, and social sciences. Chris's new email address is chimes@iit.edu.

Stefan Rayer has been appointed Population Program Director at the Bureau of Economic and Business Research at the University of Florida.”

Deborah Carr, Professor of Sociology at Rutgers University and the Institute for Health, Health Care Policy & Aging Research, has been named the next editor of *The Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, effective January 2015. *The Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, a flagship journal of the Gerontological Society of America, publishes peer-reviewed articles dealing with aging issues from the fields of anthropology, demography, economics, epidemiology, geography, political science, public health, social history, social work, and sociology: <https://www.geron.org/press-room/press-releases/2014-press-releases/348-carr-named-next-editor-of-the-journal-of-gerontology-social-sciences>.

Erica Jade Mullen, completed her dissertation titled “The Redistribution and Socioeconomic Mobility of Immigrants in America’s Interior,” and is now a City Research Scientist in the Office of Evaluation and Research within the NYC government’s Human Resources Administration/Department of Social Services.

JOBS! JOBS! JOBS!

National Institutes of Health (NIH) is seeking exceptional candidates for the challenging position of Director, Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR). The Director also functions as the NIH Associate Director for Behavioral and Social Sciences Research. The Director provides advice and staff support to the NIH Director and the Director, DPCPSI, serves as the NIH focal point for establishing agency-wide policies and goals in behavioral and social sciences research, and coordinates the activities undertaken in the performance of this research. Additional information on this position may be found [here](#). Applicants must submit a current CV and bibliography electronically to [Ms. Adia McCray](#). In addition, applicants are strongly encouraged to prepare a supplemental narrative statement that addresses the qualifications requirements, and to provide the names, titles, and telephone numbers of 4-5 references. For further information about the position, please contact Ms. Adia McCray on (301) 402-9852 or via [email](#). All information provided by applicants will remain confidential and will be reviewed only by authorized official of NIH. APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS October 1, 2014. Division of Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives (DPCPSI) Office of the Director National Institutes of Health, 31 Center Drive, Room B1C19, Bethesda, MD 20892-2027, Phone: 301.402.1146, Fax: 301.402.1150.

University of Wisconsin-Madison: The Center for Demography of Health and Aging (CDHA) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison has an immediate opening for a postdoctoral fellowship in the demography of aging and the life course, funded by the National Institute on Aging. Recent PhDs in sociology, economics, population health sciences, epidemiology and public health are invited to apply for this fellowship. The position is for one year (starting after August 31st, 2014) and renewable for one additional year. Please send curriculum vitae, a short description of a research project to be conducted at the Center, three letters of recommendation, and copies of publications to: Alberto Palloni, Director, Center for Demography of Health and Aging, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1180 Observatory Drive, Madison, Wisconsin 53706-1393 (or inquiries by e-mail to palloni@ssc.wisc.edu). Details about this position are available at <http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/cdha/docs/Post-DocPositionCDHA10-1-2014.pdf>.

World Bank: The Gender Innovation Lab (GIL) of the World Bank’s Africa Region is looking for expressions of interest for several Research Assistant positions. The Research Assistant will conduct qualitative data collection to complement a quantitative impact evaluation of a development program that aims to foster women’s economic empowerment. Opportunities for qualitative research are anticipated on programs designed to promote women’s agricultural productivity, improve women’s business skills and profits, increase women’s access to savings mechanisms, and enhance women’s land tenure security. Potential research sites include Benin, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, and Uganda. The Research Assistant will contribute to the design of the qualitative research protocol, draft data collection tools, and supervise fieldwork. The Research Assistant is expected to travel to the research site for

the duration of the data collection (1-4 months). Specifics of each assignment are to be determined. Data use agreements and compensation will be discussed on a per project basis. At this time, we are seeking expressions of interest for this type of work.

Guttmacher Institute invites applications for two positions. Successful candidates will have a Doctoral degree in social sciences, reproductive health or closely related field. Successful candidates will also some have knowledge of sexual and reproductive health globally (especially in the developing world), including the areas of fertility, contraception, abortion, STIs, HIV/AIDS, and sex education and adolescent sexual and reproductive health, provision and costs of reproductive health services, and health care systems. Candidates should have experience in carrying out research on sexual and reproductive health behaviors and services, their determinants and consequences, and related program and policy issues. Familiarity with statistical and demographic analysis, survey methods, and qualitative research methods is an advantage. Candidates must also be willing to travel as needed on projects. Please submit a resume and cover letter to applytoguttmacher@guttmacher.org. Please type in the subject line your first and last name, and title of position you are applying for. For a more detailed job description, please visit <http://www.guttmacher.org/about/jobs.html>.

- (1) Domestically focused Senior Research Associate position in the Research Division. We are currently seeking an individual with a focus on and experience with sexual and reproductive health in the United States. Senior Research Associates are responsible for leading or playing a major role in one or more research projects, including managing, planning and carrying out data collection, data analysis and manuscript writing. Senior Research Associates also serve as project managers and supervise midlevel and junior staff as they assist in the implementation of research projects. They also assist in proposal development and represent Guttmacher in a range of professional contexts. Successful candidates will have a Doctoral degree in social sciences, reproductive health or closely related field. Successful candidates will also have some knowledge of sexual and reproductive health in the United States, including the areas of fertility, contraception, abortion, STIs, HIV/AIDS, and sex education and adolescent sexual and reproductive health, provision and costs of reproductive health services, and health care systems. Candidates should have experience in carrying out research on sexual and reproductive health behaviors and services, their determinants and consequences, and related program and policy issues. Familiarity with statistical and demographic analysis, survey methods, and qualitative research methods is an advantage. Candidates must also be willing to travel as needed on projects.
- (2) Internationally focused Senior Research Associate position in the Research Division. We are currently seeking an individual with a focus on and experience with sexual and reproductive health in developing countries. Senior Research Associates are responsible for leading or playing a major role in one or more research projects, including managing, planning and carrying out data collection, data analysis and manuscript writing. Senior Research Associates also serve as project managers and supervise midlevel and junior staff as they assist in the implementation of research projects. Senior Research Associates are expected to work collaboratively with research partners in our study countries. They also assist in proposal development and represent Guttmacher in a range of professional contexts.

Queens College seeks an established or emerging researcher in the area of data science with significant research experience in applying and developing data science to address problems arising in the fields of population, demography, economics, linguistics, sociology, or other areas. An established research agenda with substantial outside funding support or a potential for such funding is highly desirable. The successful applicant will be placed in the appropriate department by mutual agreement. This position is part of the CUNY-wide cyber infrastructure initiative. The successful candidate will teach undergraduate, master's level, and Ph.D. level courses and engage in research. This will enhance and build the program in data science in cooperation with Computer Science and the program in Applied Social Research currently based in the Sociology department. Computer Science, Sociology, and Economics represent three of the largest and strongest departments with respect to research and teaching at Queens College.

HOW TO APPLY

- Go to www.cuny.edu and click on “Employment”
- Click “Search job listings”
- Click on “More options to search for CUNY jobs”
- Search by Job Opening ID number (10668)
- Click on the “Apply Now” button and follow the instructions.

Applicants must send (1) curriculum vitae; (2) samples of scholarly writing, including published papers and/or funded research proposals; (3) a statement outlining research agenda and teaching interests; and (4) three current confidential letters of recommendation. References and other materials should be sent via email to QCCyberInfrasearch@gmail.com or by mail or delivery service to the address given below. Interfolio applications also welcome. Any questions, please call Professor Beveridge at 718-997-2852. CLOSING DATE: Open until filled with review to begin 6/29/14.

Brown University Department of Sociology seeks applications for an open-rank tenure-track appointment, to begin July 1, 2015, with a specialization in the sociology of population. Within this focus, we particularly seek candidates who conceive their work broadly, whose work contributes toward the larger discipline of sociology, and who can engage creatively with other areas of strength in the Department, such as development, environment, health and medicine, organizational studies, urban studies, demography and spatial analysis. The appointee will hold an appointment concurrently as Faculty Associate of the Population Studies and Training Center. Applicants should have strong quantitative research skills and be qualified to teach courses at both the graduate and undergraduate levels in areas related to the sociology of population. A successful senior candidate must have an outstanding record of scholarly achievement, a proven record of successful research funding, and demonstrated excellence in undergraduate and graduate teaching and advising. A successful junior candidate must be engaged in a research program with the potential to influence his/her field, demonstrate the intention to obtain external funding, and demonstrate the potential for excellence in undergraduate and graduate teaching and advising. All candidates should submit: (1) a cover letter describing research completed and planned, (2) a curriculum vitae, (3) a short writing sample, and (4) a teaching statement. Senior candidates (full and associate) should include the names of five references who would be contacted at the appropriate time by the search committee. Junior candidates should have three letters of reference sent at the time of the application. To receive full consideration applications must be received by September 15, 2014. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled or the search is closed. Brown is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, and women and minorities are enthusiastically encouraged to apply. Submit your materials via: <http://apply.interfolio.com/25319>.

American University:

- (1) The Department of Sociology, College of Arts & Sciences, at American University (Washington, D.C.), invites applications for a tenure line appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin August 2015. The department seeks candidates with expertise in health, urban sociology, immigration and globalization or social inequality and with ability and interest to teach sociological theory. Responsibilities will include active scholarship in the area(s) of specialization and teaching two courses per semester, including theory and at least one graduate course each academic year. Preference will be given to candidates with the potential to contribute to the Department and University's growing emphasis on externally funded research. Please send application materials (curriculum vitae, letter describing research and teaching interests and experiences, statement of teaching philosophy, teaching evaluations, (p)reprints, and at least three letters of reference) to: socio@american.edu with the subject line, “Faculty Search”. Electronic submissions are preferred; applications may also be mailed to: Search Committee Chair, Department of Sociology, American University, 4400 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20016-8072. Review of applications will begin by October 6, 2014 and will continue until the position is filled.
- (2) Global Health (Assistant Professor) School of International Service: invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning August 1, 2015. Applicants should have a Ph.D. or

the highest equivalent degree in a relevant discipline by August 2015. We seek scholar-teachers whose work is theoretically grounded, empirically tested, and policy relevant. Candidates should demonstrate excellence in research and teaching and a commitment to university service. Candidates should also share the School's commitment to diversity. We seek an innovative scholar of global health to join our group of scholars focused on the intersection of social science and public health. Candidates who study the social, political, and environmental factors that influence health and the spread of disease, including cross-cultural patterns of the diffusion of health-related phenomena, are particularly welcome. A history of external grant funding will be looked upon favorably, as will those with backgrounds in medical anthropology or health economics. Salary and benefits are competitive. Review of applications will begin September 15 and will continue until the position is filled. Please submit applications via: apply.interfolio.com/25401. Attach a letter of application, curriculum vita, three letters of recommendation, recent teaching evaluations (when possible), and copies of recent published papers or working papers. Applications are strongly preferred in electronic format. Non-electronic applications should be addressed to: Chair, Global Health Search Committee, c/o Jennifer Napolitano, Faculty Affairs Coordinator, School of International Service, American University, 4400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20016-8071, Tel: 202-885-1672 Email: sisfacultysearch@american.edu.

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University of Utah

There are multiple tenured and tenure-track positions open at the University of Utah for scholars interested in population, health, families, and lifespan. All positions will begin July 2015. Applications will be reviewed starting October 1. For full postings and to apply: <http://utah.peopleadmin.com>: PRN00878F (*Sociology, Population & Health*), PRN00898F (*Quant Methods*), PRN00897F (*Intervention*).

Population & Health (Sociology) – Open Rank: We are seeking a sociologist who will contribute to the department specialty in Population and Health (description available at (<http://soc.utah.edu/graduate/description.php>)). Candidates should have a PhD in Sociology by summer 2015 at the latest. The successful applicant will have a well-defined research agenda and a strong record of, or clear potential for, achieving success in academic publication and extramural funding commensurate with qualifications and experience. All research areas within a general population and health framework will be considered. Examples of specific areas of research that complement existing faculty strengths include, but are not limited to, social inequalities in mental and physical health, migration, population aging and life course, family demography, global health, and quantitative methods in population research. Applicants should be prepared to contribute to the department's teaching mission at both the undergraduate and graduate level. For inquiries about this position please contact search committee co-chairs Dr. Ming Wen (Ming.wen@soc.utah.edu) or Dr. Rebecca Utz (Rebecca.utz@utah.edu).

Quantitative Methods in the Study of Families and Health – *Senior Level (Associate or Full)*. Preferred emphases include statistical modeling of longitudinal data structures related to familial, life span, historical, or dyadic processes. Candidates must also have substantive research interests in health-related family processes. Examples include familial/genetic predisposition to health problems, the interaction of familial and environmental factors affecting health outcomes, or social, psychological, public policy, or economic mechanisms affecting health that modify and are modified by family structure. All candidates should have an established track record of extramural funding. All scholars fitting this description, regardless of their current discipline, are welcome to apply. However, the particular department for the hire (location of tenure and teaching responsibilities) will likely be Economics, Family & Consumer Studies, Health Promotion and Education, Psychology, or Sociology. For inquiries about this position please contact search committee co-chairs Dr. Jonathan Butner (Jonathan.Butner@psych.utah.edu) or Dr. Ken Smith (Ken.Smith@fcs.utah.edu).

Family-Based Intervention and Evaluation – *Senior Level (Associate or Full)*. We seek scholars who design and evaluate behavioral interventions (e.g., social marketing, clinical trials, personalized medicine) in light of family

influences. Interventions may be aimed at preventing, diagnosing, treating, and/or managing disease, and evaluations can examine individual, family, and community effects. The ideal candidate will have expertise in the study of family relationships, including the influence of families on the effectiveness of health interventions. All candidates should have an established track record of extramural funding. All scholars fitting this description, regardless of their current discipline, are welcome to apply. However, the particular department for the hire (location of tenure and teaching responsibilities) will likely be Family and Preventive Medicine, Family and Consumer Studies, Health Promotion and Education, Psychology, or Sociology. For inquiries about this position please contact search committee co-chairs Dr. Robin Marcus (Robin.Marcus@hsc.utah.edu) or Dr. Rebecca Utz (Rebecca.Utz@soc.utah.edu).

University of Texas - Medical Branch at Galveston: (UTMB Health) is recruiting a tenure track advanced Assistant to Associate level Professor to join the faculty in the Department of Preventive Medicine and Community Health (PMCH). The mission of our department is to promote human health and function through population health research and education and to provide evidence-based disease-prevention and health-promotion services. More information can be found at <http://pmch.utmb.edu/>. The successful applicant will play an active role in teaching and mentoring of graduate students and post-doctoral fellows, conducting and publishing health services and population health sciences research, and obtaining external funding for research and training programs. Applicants must have a doctoral degree (PhD, DrPH, or comparable degree) in Health Policy and Management or a related field. Consideration will be given to individuals with health related research experience in organizational science, systems science, implementation science, and related areas of expertise. Preferred qualifications include strong quantitative skills and a record of extramural funding or evidence of ability to secure research funding. A review of applications will begin October 15, 2014 with an anticipated start date of September 1, 2015, or sooner. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest with description of experience and research interests, along with their curriculum vitae and contact information for three professional references. Send materials to Search Committee (trgroh@utmb.edu). Applicants must also submit an application and CV online at <http://www.utmb.edu/hcm/> (Search by Job ID#37065).

The Department of Geography at the University of Colorado Boulder invites applications for an Assistant Professor level tenure track position in Geographic Information Science, beginning in August 2015. We seek to hire in the area of GIScience with a focus on spatiotemporal analysis and dataintensive modeling of dynamic geographical processes. The successful candidate must have strong research capabilities in geographical analysis and geocomputation that incorporate a temporal component into spatial models of social or natural processes, and/or quantitative analysis of very large databases. Example areas of research might include: data driven discovery to describe trends and dynamics in public health, landscape processes, or urbanization; spatiotemporal statistics characterizing patterns of change in land use, landscape fragmentation, demographic structure, disease distribution, or human mobility patterns; spatiotemporal data integration; or numerical simulation to formalize descriptions of longitudinal change. The department of Geography is initiating an undergraduate certificate in GIS and Computational Science in collaboration with the Computer Science department, and interest in spatiotemporal analysis, dynamic modeling, data science and computational GIScience is high across the College of Arts & Sciences and campus as a whole. The ideal candidate will be motivated to interact with colleagues across campus in a broad array of disciplines. As part of the normal teaching expectation (3 courses per year for research active faculty), the successful candidate will rotate regularly into two existing courses, teaching Introductory GIScience, and Advanced Quantitative Methods, sharing these rotations with other faculty. The candidate is expected to develop an upper division course in geocomputation or spatiotemporal modeling that will be cross listed with undergraduate and graduate sections. The candidate would also regularly teach a graduate level seminar on a topic of their choosing. This is a nine month position. Research and service to the university are also components of the regular workload for all faculty. All requirements for the Ph.D. in Geography or a cognate discipline, else in Computer Science or Informatics with demonstrated expertise in working with spatial data, must be completed by August 15, 2015.

Applications are accepted electronically at <https://www.jobsatcu.com/postings/87457>, posting # F01703 and should include an application letter, a curriculum vitae, up to three relevant reprints of publications, evidence of teaching

effectiveness, and 1 2 page statements of research and teaching plans. Also provide the names and e mail addresses of three professional references and ask them to submit letters by October 31, 2014. Review of applications will begin on October 31, 2014 and will continue until the position is filled. The University of Colorado is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer committed to building a diverse workforce. We encourage applications from women, racial and ethnic minorities, individuals with disabilities and veterans. Alternative formats of this ad can be provided upon request for individuals with disabilities by contacting the ADA Coordinator at hr-ada@colorado.edu. See <http://geography.colorado.edu> for more information about the geography department at CU. For further information and informal inquiries, please contact Barbara Buttenfield (babs@colorado.edu).

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The *Early Achievement Award* presented to Yang C. Yang, indicated the award was presented to “*him*.” The correct text is: ... *the award was presented for distinguished contributions to population research during the first ten years of her career.*

OBITUARIES

The PAA will hold a Memorial Service at its Annual Meeting (San Diego 2015) to remember demographers who died in the past year. The 2015 program will be organized by the PAA Memorial Service Committee, Bob Willis [chair], Joe Potter, and a third member to be named. At this point the Committee is aware of two deaths, Gary Becker and Larry Brown. If there are other deceased colleagues you wish to have remembered at the 2015 Service, please let Bob Willis (rjwillis@umich.edu) know so they can be included in the program. To be remembered at the Service, the decedent need not have been a member of PAA at the time of his/her death but should have identified as a demographer and participated in PAA activities while alive. PAA members are encouraged to participate in the Memorial Service in San Diego and to contribute remembrances in honor of deceased colleagues. If scheduling remains the same, the Memorial Service will be held on Thursday evening, April 30, 8:30-10pm.

Charles H. Teller

Charles H. Teller died August 28 in Bethesda MD following a short illness. After his PhD in sociology at Cornell, Dr. Teller worked in more than 60 countries, including 7 years in Guatemala and more than 20 in Ethiopia. He specialized in food security and nutrition assessment, multi-sectoral food and nutrition surveillance systems and evaluations, and maternal and child health. At the time of his death, he was Adjunct Professor at both the Addis Ababa University and the George Washington University.

Charlie wrote and edited numerous books and articles on population, health and development in Latin America and Africa, including a 2011 book on Ethiopia. While M&E Expert at USAID’s Global Health Bureau, he championed rigorous evaluation and research methods. He recently developed and coordinated the pilot Overseas Learning Collaborative/Advanced Semester Partnership between George Washington University and Addis Ababa University. And he is the co-founder of the International-Domestic NGO Partnership for maternal/child health in rural Ethiopia. Charlie was never so animated over the years as when a classroom of students or a gaggle of co-authors were engaging his considerable talents as teacher and mentor.

CONTRIBUTORS TO PAA

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

PAA would like to welcome 40 new members from May 1 through July 31, 2014. Current membership now stands at 2,944.

PAA is a nonprofit, scientific, professional organization established “to promote the improvement, advancement, and progress of the human race by means of research into problems connected with human population, in both its quantitative and qualitative aspects, and the dissemination and publication of the results of such research.” Members receive the journal *Demography* (print and/or online only), and PAA Affairs online. An annual meeting is held in the spring. Dues in 2014 are: Regular member, \$124; Emeritus member, \$81; Organizational member \$338; members in these categories selecting online access only to *Demography* will have their membership fees reduced by \$15 (the cost of the print version of the journal that PAA would otherwise incur); Joint spouse members, \$58; Student member, \$49; Low-income country resident and citizen, \$41. To join, contact: Population Association of America, 8630 Fenton Street, Suite 722, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3812, 301.565.6710.

PAA Affairs is the official newsletter of the Population Association of America. Its purpose is to report to PAA members news of the Association in particular and of the profession in general. Brief news items of interest to people working in the population field may be sent to the Editor (see address at right), who reserve the right to select for inclusion among the items received, and to edit items for publication. Deadlines for submission of items for the quarterly issues are as follows:

Spring:	February 15
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- 2015 April 30-May 2 San Diego, California
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