PAA NEWS

Highlights from the Fall 2018 Board Meeting

By Bridget Gorman, PAA Secretary-Treasurer and Department of Sociology, Rice University

The PAA Board of Directors met in Alexandria, VA, on October 8, 2018 for its annual fall board meeting, with President Wendy Manning presiding.

The Board reviewed progress on strategic plan activities over the last year, including a presentation from SAGE Communications on press outreach and communications. Overall, the 2018 Annual Meeting included a diverse array of media activities and was covered by many major news outlets (including AP, Bloomberg, Time, USA Today, Wall Street Journal). Media outreach will continue, including an overhaul and relaunch of the association website by PAA 2020. In order to facilitate the full execution of the strategic plan, the Board also approved hiring a new staff member who will focus on communications and membership management. Various other activities in support of the strategic plan were discussed and are ongoing, including a focus on addressing the needs of early-career professionals. As examples, the upcoming PAA 2019 meeting will include a new speed networking event for early career members. We will also be piloting a dependent care program to help facilitate annual meeting attendance of early career members.

Dr. Leah VanWey, Finance Committee Chair, and Dr. Bridget Gorman, Secretary-Treasurer, reported on PAA's financial status. Overall, PAA's finances are in good shape. As of September 25, 2018, the PAA endowment had a value of $2,541,615, with an additional $264,038 available in current use gifts. Our investment portfolio is doing well, posting an average return of 8% in the investment account. Following the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Board approved a motion to assemble a task force to purchase space for the PAA office, rather than continuing to lease. Task force members include Past President Amy Tsui, former Finance Committee Chair Leah VanWey, Secretary-Treasurer Bridget Gorman, Board Member Kathryn Yount, and PAA Executive Director Danielle Staudt. The task force will bring purchasing recommendations to the full Board for approval to buy, with the goal of securing a property prior to the end of PAA's current office lease in May 2019.

President Wendy Manning gave an update on the Code of Conduct & Sexual Harassment Task Force, which began its work in July 2018. A climate survey was sent to all PAA members, asking about awareness of the issue, desires for training, and experiences at PAA to date. 809 members completed the survey, and data analysis is underway. The Board endorsed the recommendations of the task force and its activities to date.

The Board heard a report on location options for the upcoming 2022 and 2023 annual meetings. The Board approved Atlanta for the 2022 meeting, at the Marriott Marquee. A decision on the location for the 2023 meeting was tabled in order to provide more time to research options.

In closing, the Board said farewell to outgoing Past President Amy Tsui and Board members Lisa Berkman, Kate Cagney, Jason Fields, and Leah VanWey. We are deeply appreciative of the time and effort they have given in service to PAA.

Thank You to Volunteers

The PAA Board of Directors wishes to thank the tireless volunteers whose terms expired in 2019. Without their support and hard work, PAA would not be able to further its mission to promote and support high-quality population research.

Officers:
- Amy Tsui, Johns Hopkins University, Past President
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- Joe Salvo, New York City Department of City Planning

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Nominations Committee
- Alaka Basu, Cornell University
- John Haaga, National Institute on Aging (Chair)
- Jennifer Johnson-Hanks, UC Berkeley

Publications Committee
- John Wilmoth, United Nations Population Division (Chair)

Giving Tuesday

Giving Tuesday, a global day of giving, is celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, following widely-recognized shopping days Black Friday and Cyber Monday. 2018 marked PAA's third year celebrating Giving Tuesday and our most successful to date. We set out to raise $10,000 for the PAA Fund. Thanks to our members, we surpassed that by over 50% to raise $16,482! Many gave in honor of a colleague. The funds will be used to support PAA initiatives such as Travel Awards, Dependent Care Grants and Advocacy. Thank you for your continued support.

Government Affairs Update - December 2018

By Suzanne Stokes Vieth, Deputy Director of Government Affairs, Population Association of America and Association of Population Centers

As 2018 draws to a close, debates about wave elections have given way to lame duck sessions. In the midterm election Democrats flipped 39 House seats to gain control of the House of Representatives (with one race yet to be called), while Republicans picked up a net of two Senate seats to secure a 53-47 majority in the Senate. Read our analysis of the implications of the 2018 Midterms for the population research community.

With several legislative items left unfinished, Congress returned to tackle pending appropriations bills. A Continuing Resolution originally set to expire December 7 was extended by two weeks to avoid a partial government shutdown. Pending appropriations bills are expected to be consolidated into "minibus" measures, including the Commerce-Justice-Science bill that funds the Census Bureau and the National Science Foundation. Thanks to a provision in the FY 2018 Appropriations Act, the Bureau has $1 billion in FY 2018 carryover funds to allow it to continue operations in this first quarter of 2019.

As preparations for the 2020 Census continue, the controversy over a proposed Citizenship Question in the decennial census continues, with action shifting to the courts. On November 2, PAA joined the American Sociological Association and the American Statistical Association in filing an amicus brief in U.S. District Court outlining the organizations' objections to the addition of the untested question. The filing coincided with a legal challenge brought by the State of New York; oral arguments were heard in early November and a decision is pending as of this writing. Read the PAA statement on the amicus brief as well as a summary of the litigation and relevant documents posted by the Brennan Center for Justice. On December 5, PAA hosted a webinar, "Questionable? Why an Untested Question Threatens the 2020 Census," featuring Dr. Douglas Massey and Dr. Jennifer Van Hook and moderated by Dr. Linda Jacobsen. A recording of the webinar, which drew over 220 registrants, is archived on the PAA web site. We are grateful to the Population Reference Bureau for their support in producing the webinar.

The 115th Congress is hoping to complete its work by December 21, which is when the current Continuing Resolution is set to expire. In addition to the pending appropriations bills, we await the confirmation of Steven Dillingham to become Director of the Census Bureau—a critical nomination given that Census 2020 kicks off in roughly 15 months.

Stay tuned for the inevitable changes that the 116th Congress will usher in when it convenes in January, with a Democrat-controlled House and a Republican-controlled Senate with a slightly larger majority, and with positioning for the 2020 Presidential election beginning in earnest.
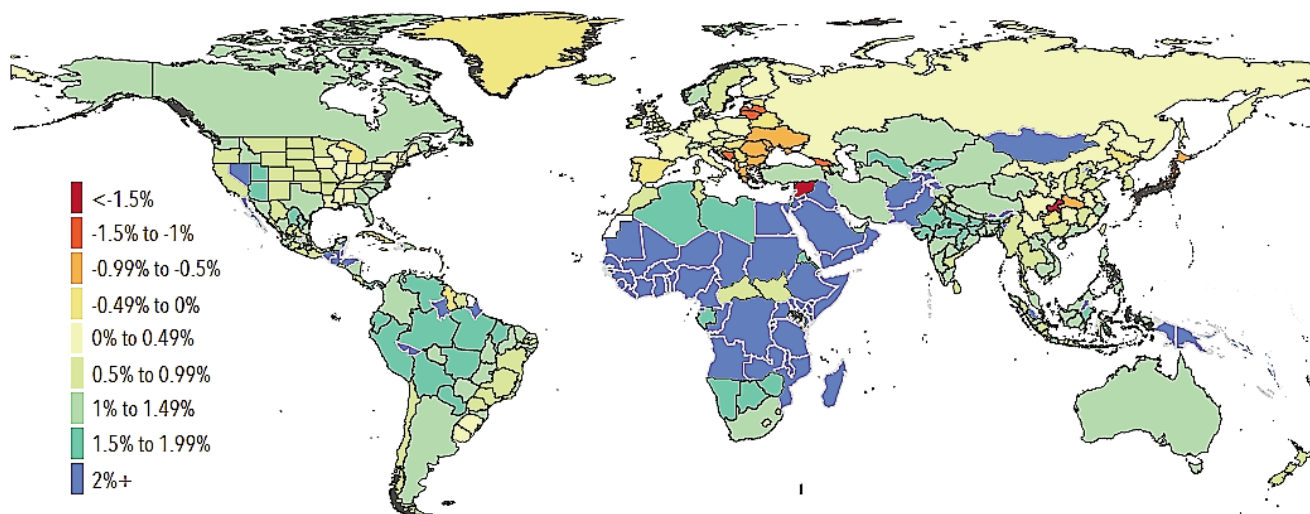
DATA POINTS

Recent Population Growth Has Been Highest in Africa, Asia, and Latin America

By Dean Owen, Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation at the University of Washington

As part of the annual Global Burden of Disease (GBD) Study, the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation at the University of Washington has released new estimates on population and fertility. This study, published 8 November

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Population growth rate, 2010–2017

in *The Lancet*, presents the first estimates of population by location from 1950 to 2017 based on transparent data and analytical code, applying a standardized approach to the estimation of population for each year of age for each calendar year from 1950 to 2017 that can be replicated by other researchers.

Despite reductions in the total fertility rate (TFR), the global population has been increasing by an average of 83.8 million people per year since 1985, with much of this increase in South Asia and sub-Saharan Africa. It has increased by 197.2% since 1950, from 2.6 billion to 7.6 billion people in 2017. The global annual rate of population growth increased between 1950 and 1964, when it peaked at 2.0%; this rate remained nearly constant until 1970, then decreased to 1.1% in 2017. Population growth rates in the Southeast Asia, East Asia, and Oceania GBD super-region decreased from 2.5% in 1963 to 0.7% in 2017, whereas in sub-Saharan Africa, population growth rates were close to their all-time high at 2.7% in 2017. The global average age of the population increased from 26.6 years in 1950 to 32.1 years in 2017. For more information, visit the GBD 2017 Resources page.

The new GBD population and fertility estimates improve upon previously available estimates in three key ways. **Precision:** The current standard uses five-year age estimates (for example, number of 5- to 9-year-olds in a population) that are converted into single-year age groupings (for example, number of 6-year-olds in a population). This conversion requires mathematical steps that can introduce errors and uncertainty. Instead, GBD produces single-year age estimates in every calendar year from 1950 through 2017, which are more accurate. **Standardization:** GBD uses the same methodology to estimate population for every location and year, ensuring valid comparisons between different places and times. **Transparency:** All data sources and methods used are published and publicly accessible free of charge. Please see: http://ghdx.healthdata.org/node/369435.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Texas Aging and Longevity Center. The University of Texas at Austin's Population Research Center would like to announce the opening of the Texas Aging and Longevity Center, co-directed by Debra Umberson and Karen Fingerman. Launching January 25 2019, the mission of the Texas Aging & Longevity Center is to enhance the longevity and well-being of the aging population via research, teaching, and community outreach. To learn more, see https://liberalarts.utexas.edu/talc/index.php.

NIH Early Career Reviewer Program. The National Institutes of Health [Early Career Reviewer](#) (ECR) Program develops qualified scientists without prior Center for Scientific Review review experience into well-trained reviewers to advance their careers and enrich the existing pool of NIH reviewers. Visit https://public.csr.nih.gov/ForReviewers/BecomeAReviewer/ECR for more information, the application process, and additional resources.

CALLS FOR PAPERS

Puerto Rico's Population Before and After Hurricane Maria, a Special Issue of *Population and Environment*, guest edited by Fernando I. Rivera, Director, Puerto Rico Research Hub at the University of Central Florida. Deadline: **February 1, 2019**. On September 20, 2017 Puerto Rico was devastated by Hurricane Maria, which severely damaged the power, water, and transportation infrastructure of the island and left residents struggling to meet their basic needs. This disaster occurred in the context of a decade-long financial crisis, which severely hampers disaster recovery efforts. The scholarly response to the controversy over the death toll from Hurricane Maria has exposed the scarcity of population data and the challenges involved in collecting new data or analyzing existing administrative data or vital records. Many questions remain unanswered as a result. This special issue aims to assemble demographic knowledge about Puerto Rico's population before and after Hurricane Maria that may prove useful to scholars, policy-makers, and others as they design plans to recover from Hurricane Maria and the financial crisis. **Submission Information:** Refer to the call for papers posted on the [journal website](#). Direct questions prior to submission to [Fernando Rivera](#), Guest Editor of this Special Issue, or to [Elizabeth Fussell](#), Editor-in-Chief. Submitted manuscripts should be formatted in accordance with *Population and Environment* guidelines available in the journal or at www.springer.com. Manuscripts should be uploaded to the journal's website Editorial Manager and authors should select the category "Puerto Rico & Maria."

[IUSSP Population, Poverty and Inequality Research Conference](#), June 27-29, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI USA. The [IUSSP Scientific Panel on Population, Poverty and Inequality](#) aims to produce policy-relevant evidence on the interactions between population dynamics and poverty and inequality. This [Call for Papers](#) is for the first of two international conferences, funded by the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, that will address the central theme of the Panel. We invite economists, demographers, economic demographers, sociologists, and researchers from other related disciplines to submit their research. In examining the interaction of population with poverty and inequality, the Panel is interested in the causal impact in both directions: poverty and inequality impacting population dynamics, and population dynamics affecting poverty and inequality. The Panel is particularly interested in low- and middle-income settings. The deadline to submit an extended abstract or paper is February 18, 2019. Researchers are invited to submit a short AND an extended abstract (four-page minimum) or a draft paper. The official language of the conference is English. Submissions must include a description of the research objectives and intersections with the IUSSP Population, Poverty and Inequality themes, the data and research methods, some preliminary results, and the policy relevance of the research. To submit an abstract, please fill out the online submission form on the IUSSP website at: https://iussp.org/en/iussp-seminar-submissions. Travel awards will be provided to assist a limited number of conference participants (presenters, discussants, chairs). Priority will be given to participants traveling from developing countries. For further information, please contact [Jocelyn Finlay](#) and/or [Murray Leibbrandt](#).

Sociological Insights for Development Policy. The sociology of Development section of the American Sociological Association (ASA) promotes the study of societal development within the discipline of sociology. We believe that engagement is an integral part of the research process, hence we have established a **Sociological Insights for Development Policy** series to build bridges between development sociologists examining the social determinants and consequences of development and professionals engaged in formulating development policy and practice. We see this as mutually beneficial since real life experiences of development professionals will inform scholarly research at the same time that research-based evidence helps to shape and motivate policy interventions. The purpose of the **Sociological Insights for Development Policy** is to strengthen engagement between scholars, policy makers, and development practitioners, thereby enhancing sociology's impact on development discourse and practice throughout

the world. Each **Sociological Insights for Development Policy** brief will be two pages in length and written in non-technical yet sophisticated language. To the extent possible, each brief will include at least one graph, chart, map, or picture illustrating the substantive content. We recommend the following structure: the policy issue and why it is important; the nature of the research project; the research question(s) that shaped and motivated the research; how the research was conducted; the main findings; and what this research contributes to policy development and/or program administration. The end of a brief will include: links to the published research on which the brief is based; the author's contact information; and a disclaimer indicating that the opinions expressed are those of the author(s), not the section or ASA. For more information or to contribute a brief, please contact Alaka Basu.

CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA

Fifth Human Mortality Database Symposium. May 13-14, 2019, Harnack Haus, Berlin. The Human Mortality Database Project team invites contributions to the 5th HMD Symposium. The Symposium is devoted to demographic, epidemiologic, and public health research on mortality, longevity, and health across national and subnational populations. The purpose of the Symposium is to present and promote research on mortality and survival. Analyses based on data from the Human Mortality Database (HMD) and the Human Life table Database (HLD) are particularly encouraged. The Symposium aims at addressing major themes and challenges of substantive research as well as methodological and data issues. In addition to contributing to the scientific program, participants are invited to provide feedback and suggestions on the currently available contents and on the methods used as well as to propose future developments for the Human Mortality Database Project. Empirical and methodological papers are equally welcome. Possible topics include, but are not limited to: Methods of population-level mortality analyses; Overcoming data challenges; Survival and health at advanced ages; Recent unfavorable changes in mortality in high-income countries; Causes of death and determinants of mortality; Convergence and divergence in the length of life over the globe; Longevity and health differences within national populations; Estimating mortality in China and India. If you are interested in contributing to the 5th HMD Symposium, please send a 300+ word abstract or draft paper to the HMD with cc: to Dmitri Jdanov by February 17, 2019. Please make sure to include: the provisional title of your proposal, the full name(s) of each author, their affiliation (full name of organization and department), and their e-mail address(es). Applicants will be notified by March 1, 2019 if their paper has been accepted. There are no participation fees, but participants are expected to cover their own travel and accommodation expenses.

DATA

Release of the 2016 Annual Survey of Refugees Public-Use Data File. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) recently released a public-use data file from the *2016 Annual Survey of Refugees* (ASR). The data are available through the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR). Conducted since the 1980s, the ASR is the only nationally representative source of information on refugees' experiences during their first five years in the United States. This first public release of the data presents tremendous potential for research to gain insights into this hard-to reach population. The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) at HHS conducts the survey annually to collect information for Congressionally-mandated reporting on refugees' progress toward self-sufficiency and integration in the five years following resettlement in the United States. The 2016 ASR used a cross sectional national sample of refugees entering the U.S. between fiscal years 2011 and 2015 and employed a stratified probability sample design. It resulted in 1,500 completed refugee household interviews and data from 4,037 eligible refugees. Providing access to the ASR data for researchers and analysts is a crucial component to learning more about how refugees resettle and integrate into American society. The research community is invited to use the ASR to help inform refugee resettlement policy and practice, and to better understand the experience of refugees in the United States. Users are encouraged to share products using ASR data with HHS and the field broadly. The data files and complete technical documentation can be accessed at: https://www.openicpsr.org/openicpsr/project/104642/version/V2/view

TRAINING

Russell Sage Foundation - 2019 Summer Institutes: **Summer Institute in Biological Approaches to the Social Sciences. Dates: June 10-14, 2019; Application Deadline: January 15, 2019.** The Russell Sage Foundation, in conjunction with the JPB Foundation, is sponsoring the first *Summer Institute in Biological Approaches to the Social Sciences*, a one-week workshop to be held at Northwestern University from June 10 to 14, 2019. This workshop is a broad introduction to human biological systems and will consist of didactic lectures, breakout sessions, and laboratory exercises. Attendees will (1) develop an understanding of the conceptual basis for integrating the social and biological sciences, (2) learn about the physiology of major bodily systems, and (3) gain familiarity with methods to analyze human biological processes. The target audience is post-doctoral fellows and junior faculty in the social sciences within 10 years of the PhD; applications from advanced graduate students will also be considered. Most participant costs, including housing, meals, and travel will be covered. Detailed information about the summer institute and applying can be found here: https://www.russellsage.org/summer-institutes. Questions should be directed to Greg Miller at biosocial@northwestern.edu.

Russell Sage Foundation - 2019 Summer Institutes: **Summer Institute in Social Science Genomics. Dates: June 9-21, 2019; Application Deadline: February 11, 2019.** The Russell Sage Foundation, in conjunction with the JPB Foundation, will sponsor the third *Summer Institute in Social-Science Genomics* from June 9 to 21, 2019 in Santa Barbara, California. The purpose of this two-week workshop is to introduce graduate students and beginning faculty in economics, sociology, psychology, statistics, genetics, and other disciplines to the methods of social-science genomics—the analysis of genomic data in social science research. The program will include the interpretation and estimation of different concepts of heritability; the biology of genetic inheritance, gene expression, and epigenetics; design and analysis of genetic-association studies; analysis of gene-gene and gene-environment interactions; estimation and use of polygenic scores; as well as applications of genomic data in the social sciences. Participation is restricted to Ph.D. students, postdoctoral researchers, and untenured faculty within 10 years of the Ph.D. Most participant costs, including housing, meals, and travel will be covered. Detailed information about the summer institute and applying can be found here: https://www.russellsage.org/summer-institutes. Questions should be directed to Dan Benjamin at RSF.Genomics.School@gmail.com.

Russell Sage Foundation - 2019 Summer Institutes: **Summer Institute in Computational Social Science. Dates: June 16-29, 2019; Application Deadline: February 20, 2019.** The Russell Sage Foundation and the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation will sponsor the third *Summer Institute in Computational Social Science*, to be held at Princeton University from June 16 to 29, 2019. The purpose of the two-week institute is to introduce graduate students and beginning faculty in the social and data sciences (broadly conceived) to computational social science—the use of digital-age data sources and methods to conduct social research. The program will highlight issues about access, privacy, and confidentiality that are raised by the emergence of computational data and methods. In addition to the event at Princeton, there will also be partner locations run by alumni of the 2017 and 2018 Summer Institute, which will be hosted at other universities. Participation is restricted to Ph.D. students, postdoctoral researchers, and untenured faculty within 7 years of the Ph.D. Most participant costs, including housing, meals, and travel will be covered. We welcome applicants from all backgrounds and fields of study, especially applicants from groups currently under-represented in computational social science. Detailed information about the summer institute and applying can be found here: https://www.russellsage.org/summer-institutes. Questions should be directed to Chris Bail at rsfcompsocsci@gmail.com.

National Institutes of Health RFA-OD-19-011-Predoctoral Training in Advanced Data Analytics for Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (BSSR) - Institutional Research Training Program [T32]. The Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR) of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and participating Institutes are launching a new Predoctoral Training in Advanced Data Analytics for Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (BSSR) Institutional Research Training Program. This Funding Opportunity Announcement solicits applications for new Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (BSSR) predoctoral training programs that focus on

innovative computational and/or data science analytic approaches and their incorporation into training for the future BSSR health research workforce. The vision of the Advanced Data Analytics for BSSR training program is to support the development of a cohort of specialized predoctoral candidates who will possess advanced competencies in data science analytics to apply to an increasingly complex landscape of behavioral and social health-related big data. Full details at: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-19-011.html.

The Fifth Annual Berkeley Formal Demography Workshop - Special Emphasis Topic: Migration, to be held Monday-Friday, **June 3-7, 2019** at the University of California campus. Join us for an educational program designed to train the next generation of population researchers in the methods in formal demography. This week-long program, with funding by NICHD R25HD083136 at Berkeley consists of three days of hands-on training followed by two days of research presentations by invited faculty. The workshop is targeted to advanced graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, assistant professors and other early career researchers. We are particularly interested in supporting under-represented minorities. Those studying aspects of migration, health disparities, economics, sociology and/or public health will particularly benefit, but those with other interests should also apply. Financial Support: Trainees' expenses for materials, lodging and meals will be covered. Need-based support for travel is available. We regret that we cannot cover travel from outside the United States. **DEADLINE: March 1, 2019.** Application materials and more information about the program and formal demography can be found on the Workshop website. For more information, contact Dr. Leora Lawton, Executive Director, Berkeley Population Center, at Popcenter@demog.berkeley.edu or 510-643-1270.

BOOKS

Growing Up in Diverse Societies by Frank Kalter, Jan O. Jonsson, Frank van Tubergen, and Anthony Heath (Oxford 2018). This book provides a comprehensive analysis of the integration of children of immigrants in England, Germany, the Netherlands and Sweden. It is based on the Children of Immigrants Longitudinal Survey in Four European Countries (CILS4EU), which includes harmonized interviews with almost 19,000 14-15-year-olds. Growing up in Diverse Societies studies the structural, social, and cultural integration of adolescents in different ethnic minority groups, and compares these to the majority youth in the four countries. The chapters make systematic comparisons between origin groups, generations, and destination countries, and elucidate processes accounting for differences. The results challenge much of the current thinking on integration. In some respects, such as own economic means, delinquency, and mental health, children of immigrants are surprisingly similar to majority youth, while in other respects there are large dissimilarities. There are also substantial differences between ethnic minority groups, with the economic and cultural distance between origin region and destination country being a key factor. For language proficiency and host country identification, dissimilarities seem to narrow over generations, but this does not hold for other outcomes, such as religiosity and attitudes. Remaining differences partly depend on ethnic segregation, some on socioeconomic inequality, and others on parental influences. Interestingly, the four destination countries, though different in their immigration histories, policy approaches, and contextual conditions, are rather similar in the general patterns of integration and in the underlying processes.

JOBS

The National Institute on Aging, Division of Behavioral and Social Research, seeks a **Health Scientist Administrator** to manage and develop a portfolio of innovative grant-supported research and research training and identify

scientific opportunities to generate new knowledge supporting the NIA mission, related to the National Alzheimer's Plan of Action. NIA/BSR supports social, behavioral, and economic research and research training on the processes of aging at both the individual and societal level. The successful candidate will have primary responsibility for developing and managing a portfolio of research and research training grants on behavioral and social research related to Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Potential areas of focus include the following, depending on the expertise of the applicant and needs of the division: Cognitive and Dementia Epidemiology; Behavioral and Social Pathways to AD/ADRD; Early Psychological Changes in AD/ADRD; Behavioral and Social Science Approaches to AD/ADRD Prevention; Health Disparities Research in AD/ADRD; Dementia Care and Caregiving Research. A PhD, MD, or doctoral equivalent in behavioral, psychological, social or population sciences (e.g., Social Epidemiology, Health Policy, Health Services, Psychology, Demography, Sociology, Behavioral Medicine) and several years of significant experience in research or research management are required. Candidates must be US citizens. All applicants will receive consideration without regard to ethnicity, gender, national origin, age, religion, disability, or sexual orientation. DHHS, NIH and NIA are Equal Opportunity Employers. The work site is in Bethesda, Maryland. Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience; excellent benefits are offered. Interested parties should contact John Haaga. All inquiries will remain confidential.

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 2017 are: Regular member, $136; Emeritus member, $90; Organizational member $361; members in these categories selecting online access only to *Demography* will have their membership fees reduced by $20 (the cost of the print version of the journal that PAA would otherwise incur); Joint spouse members, $66; Student member, $62; Low-income country resident and citizen, $48. To join, contact: Population Association of America, 8630 Fenton Street, Suite 722, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3812, 301.565.6710.

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Spring:	February 15
Summer:	May 15
Fall:	August 15
Winter:	December 5

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Future PAA Meetings
2019   April 11-13 Austin, Texas
   J W Marriott Austin