



SOUTHERN DEMOGRAPHIC NEWS FALL 2012

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Williamsburg 2012

Our annual meeting is scheduled for October 10-12 at the Williamsburg Hospitality House and Conference Center. Have you registered for the hotel? For the meeting? Need to know when you present? See the following quick links:

[*MEETING REGISTRATION*](#)

[*HOTEL REGISTRATION*](#)

[*PRELIMINARY PROGRAM*](#)

The Southern Demographic Association is a scientific and educational corporation operating under the laws of the commonwealth of Virginia. It is comprised of persons with professional interests in demography and population studies. *Southern Demographic News* is compiled and edited by: Carla Alphonso, Associate Professor of Sociology at Presbyterian College. She can be reached via phone at (864) 833-8367, via email at news@sda-demography.org, or via mail at Department of Sociology, Presbyterian College, 503 S. Broad Street, Clinton, SC 29325. Please send any submissions for inclusion in the next newsletter to Carla by December 1, 2012.

Presidential Ponderings - On to Williamsburg!

As I write this piece, we are a little more than a month away from our Annual Meeting in Williamsburg. We will be meeting in Virginia for the first time in many years, and I look forward to seeing many of you in attendance. Kathi Tillman has assembled a diverse program (available at http://sda-demography.org/sda_2012_meeting.php), but hopefully you will still have time to visit the attractions of Colonial Williamsburg. Barry Lee, Penn State, will speak at the Thursday luncheon on “A Rainbow Future? Trends in Community Racial and Ethnic Diversity Since 1980,” followed on Friday by Ron Rindfuss, University of North Carolina, talking on “Why Tourists Ought to be Within the Demographic Purview,” a topic certainly relevant for Williamsburg.

Jason Devine has negotiated a favorable rate at the Williamsburg Hospitality House and Conference Center. Please be sure to note that you are with the Southern Demographic Association when you make your reservation so that your room counts toward our room block. Failure to meet our quota of rooms would greatly increase the meeting’s cost for the SDA. Jason and Caroline Hanley, College of William and Mary, have also planned a colonial-theme dinner for our annual Thursday-evening dinner.

Don’t forget to encourage your students to submit their papers for the student paper competition. Information about the Everett S. Lee Graduate Student Paper Award and the Undergraduate Paper Award is available at <http://sda-demography.org> (click on “Awards”). Also, consider submitting your papers on applied topics for the E. Walter Terrie Award for State and Local Demography. To be considered for this Award, a complete paper should be sent by email attachment to Ike Eberstein (ieberstn@fsu.edu) by September 14. For all of these awards, the papers must be presented at the annual meeting.

Hope to see you soon!

Bob Freymeyer

Presbyterian College

Enter the SDA Paper Competitions!

The deadline for the SDA's student paper competitions is September 15. For more information, see the following links:

[SDA Undergraduate Paper Award](#)

[Everett S. Lee Graduate Student Paper Award](#)

The [Walter Terrie Award](#) for best applied demography paper to be presented at the 2012 SDA meeting has a deadline of September 14. Submissions for consideration of the Terrie Award should be made to Ike Eberstein at ieberstn@fsu.edu.

2012 SDA PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, October 10, 2012

SDA Board Meeting 3:00-5:00 p.m., Warwick Room

Registration 3:00-6:00 p.m., William and Mary Parlor

Reception 6:00-8:00 p.m., Courtyard

Thursday, October 11, 2012

Registration 8:00-5:00 p.m., Empire Registration

8:00-9:45 a.m., Paper Sessions 1

- 1.1 Households and Family Structure
- 1.2. Methods for Sub-State Level Research
- 1.3 The South
- 1.4 Reproductive Health and Behaviors

10:00-11:30 a.m., Paper Sessions 2

- 2.1 Health Behaviors
- 2.2 Military and Veterans' Wellbeing
- 2.3 Estimating Difficult Populations
- 2.4 Punch Up Your Presentations: Convincing the Audience that Your Research Matters

11:45-1:15 p.m., Plenary Luncheon 1—Williamsburg Ballroom

Speaker: Barrett Lee, Pennsylvania State University

A Rainbow Future? Trends in Community Racial and Ethnic Diversity Since 1980

1:30-3:00 p.m., Paper Sessions 3

- 3.1 Student Panel 1
- 3.2 Mortality 1
- 3.3 Racial/Ethnic Segregation
- 3.4 Politics, Voting, and Public Opinion

3:15-4:45 p.m., Paper Sessions 4

- 4.1 Student Panel 2
- 4.2 Health Issues
- 4.3 Migration
- 4.4 Applied Demography

**4:45-5:45 p.m., Poster Session and Presidential Reception
(Co-Sponsored by Presbyterian College)—**

5:45-6:15 p.m., Annual Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony—

6:30-10:00 p.m., Dinner—

Cash Bar 6:30-7:30; Dinner 7:30-10:00

Friday, October 12, 2012

Registration 8:00-10:00 a.m., Empire Registration

8:00-9:45 a.m., Paper Sessions 5

- 5.1 Evaluation of Methods and Estimates
- 5.2 Family and Marriage
- 5.3 Immigration and Immigrant Outcomes

10:00-11:30 a.m., Paper Sessions 6

- 6.1 Student Panel 3
- 6.2 Gender and Health
- 6.3 Small Area Demographic Trends
- 6.4 Religious Identity

11:45-1:15 p.m., Plenary Luncheon 2—Westminster Ballroom

Speaker: Ronald Rindfuss, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Why Tourists Ought to be Within the Demographic Purview

1:30-3:00 p.m., Paper Sessions 7

- 7.1. Student Panel 4
- 7.2 Mortality 2
- 7.3 Fertility

Traveling to Williamsburg

For the first time, the SDA conference will be held in Williamsburg, Virginia. The conference will be held at the Williamsburg Hospitality House and Conference Center, located just two blocks from the historic area of Colonial Williamsburg and across the street from the College of William and Mary.

Norfolk (ORF), Richmond (RIC), and Newport News-Williamsburg International (PHF) Airports all serve Williamsburg, and there is an Amtrak station two blocks from the Hospitality House. [Click here for a MAP](#)

In addition to Colonial Williamsburg other nearby attractions include Busch Gardens, Jamestown, Yorktown, and several championship golf courses. Williamsburg also offers many affordable dining and shopping options. For more information, [click here](#).

For 2012 we will continue with the change made in 2011 and hold the opening reception on Wednesday, October 10, and then two main days of scientific sessions on Thursday and Friday.

Meeting rates at the Hospitality House are \$96 per night for single or double occupancy.

To make your reservation at the SDA group rate

- Go to the hotel website www.williamsburghoshouse.com
- Click the "Reservations" tab
- Click the "Group" tab
- Enter group booking code **20060702512** in the box

Recent Tables of Contents of *Population Research and Policy Review*

Volume 31, Number 4 (July 2012):

“The Decline of Smoking Among Female Birth Cohorts in China in the 20th Century: A Case of Arrested Diffusion?” by Albert I. Hermalin and Deborah S. Lowry.

“Demographic Consequences of the ‘Closing the Gap’ Indigenous Policy in Australia” by Nicholas Biddle and John Taylor.

“Migration, Household Configurations, and the Well-Being of Adolescent Orphans in Rwanda” by Kevin J. A. Thomas.

“Sibship Characteristics and Transition to First Marriage in Taiwan: Explaining Gender Asymmetries” by Wei-hsin Yu, Kuo-hsien Su and Chi-Tsun Chiu.

Volume 31, Number 5 (August 2012):

“An Integrated Analysis of Migration and Remittances: Modeling Migration as a Mechanism for Selection” by Filiz Garip.

“Natural Beauty, Money, and the Distribution of Talent: A Local-Level Panel Data Analysis” by Xinxiang Chen & Guangqing Chi.

“Are Hispanic Women Happier About Unintended Births?” by Caroline Sten Hartnett.

“A Sudden Transition: Household Changes for Middle Aged U.S. Women in the Twentieth Century” by Emily R. Merchant, Briatn Gratton, and Myron P. Gutmann.

“Living Arrangements and the Well-Being of Single Mothers in Japan” by James M. Raymo & Yanfei Zhou.

“Has Divorce Become a Pro-Natal Force in Europe at the Turn of the 21st Century?” by Jan Van Bavel, Mieke Jansen & Belinda Wijckmans.

Job Postings

University of Colorado-Denver

The Department of Sociology at the University of Colorado Denver is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Department Chair. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Sociology or a closely related discipline and should be eligible for appointment with tenure at the rank of Associate or Full Professor at CU Denver. Individuals should have an active research program, a distinguished scholarly record, evidence of high quality teaching, and administrative experience relevant to the Chair's role. Applicants' research program should be in an area complementary to the existing research strengths of the department (i.e., health and wellbeing, criminology, and the family) and there should be a history of extramural funding, preferably with currently active support. Applications must include: 1) a letter of introduction which addresses the position requirements and summarizes the qualifications of the applicant; 2) full curriculum vitae; 3) research statement, describing research interests; 4) teaching statement, describing courses taught and history of mentoring graduate and undergraduate students; 5) administrative statement, outlining previous leadership experience and accomplishments; and 6) the names, email addresses, postal addresses, and daytime phone numbers for four professional references. Review of applications begins 4 September 2012 and continues until filled. Please apply at www.jobsatcu.com (posting 815439). Questions should be directed to, John W. Wyckoff, Associate Dean, at john.wyckoff@ucdenver.edu. UCD is dedicated to ensuring a safe and secure environment for our faculty, staff, and students. To achieve that goal, we conduct background investigations for all prospective employees. The University of Colorado is committed to diversity and equality in education and employment.

**ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR POSITIONS
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES
AUBURN UNIVERSITY**

POSITION & AVAILABILITY: The Department of Human Development and Family Studies at Auburn University invites applications for 3 nine-month, tenure-track positions at the Assistant or Associate Professor level to begin August 16, 2013. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Responsibilities include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses, directing theses/dissertations, and maintaining an active program of basic or applied/policy research, including publishing and securing extramural support for research from federal, state, or private organizations.

QUALIFICATIONS: We seek candidates with an earned doctorate in human development, family studies, or a related discipline, whose research focuses on: (1) **adolescent development and relationships** from biological, psychological, and/or social perspectives; (2) individual factors and relational processes that underlie the development and functioning of **adult relationships**; or (3) social/behavioral factors and processes related to **health outcomes and/or health disparities**. Successful candidates will demonstrate strong methodological skills.

THE DEPARTMENT: The Department includes 17 full-time faculty, 300 undergraduates, and 50 graduate students and offers undergraduate, master's, and doctoral degrees. It also administers the Center for Children, Youth, and Families; the Marriage and Family Therapy Center; the Auburn University Early Learning Center; and the Harris Early Learning Center of Birmingham, AL.

THE UNIVERSITY: Auburn University is a land-grant institution with a multicultural student enrollment of more than 26,000. The University provides instruction in approximately 70 academic departments and maintains graduate research and public service programs. The University is located in the city of Auburn in east-central Alabama near several large metropolitan areas of Alabama and Georgia.

APPLICATIONS: Please send an application letter (containing research and teaching interests), curriculum vitae, and samples of no more than three recent publications (assembled in a single pdf file) to hdfs-position@auburn.edu. In addition, three letters of reference should be emailed to serath@auburn.edu or mailed to Dr. Stephen Erath, Search Committee Chair, 203 Spidle Hall, Auburn University, 36849. Review of applications will begin on September 24, 2012, and continue until a suitable candidate is selected and recommended for appointment. Successful candidates must meet eligibility requirements to work in the United States at the time the appointment is scheduled to begin and continue working legally for the proposed term of employment. Candidates must be able to communicate effectively in written and spoken English.

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California Institute for Technology

Invitation for Applications:

Assistant Professor of American Social History

The Division of the Humanities and Social Sciences at the California Institute of Technology (Caltech) invites applications for a tenure-track position at the assistant professor level, beginning fall 2013. Appropriate specialties include social science history, race relations, women, demography, or politics, in any period of American History. We are seeking highly qualified candidates who are committed to a career in research and teaching. The term of initial appointment is normally four years, and is contingent upon completion of the Ph.D.

Interested candidates should apply electronically via: **click here to submit an electronic application**. Candidates unable to apply electronically may send a letter of application describing their current research, a vita, and three letters of recommendation: Chair, American Social History Search, HSS 228-77 Caltech, Pasadena, CA 91125.

Deadline dates for applications is November 15, 2012, but consideration of applications will begin upon receipt. Caltech is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Women, minorities, veterans, and disabled persons are encouraged to apply.

University of Texas at San Antonio
Senior Search for Faculty Position in Demography

The University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) has an opening for an Associate or Full Professor in the Department of Demography to begin Fall 2013. The successful applicant will have an outstanding publication record indicating national/international prominence; a strong record of acquisition of extramural funding; a record of teaching and student mentoring; and a strong commitment to teaching. The Department of Demography only offers a Ph.D. program, and all courses offered are at the Ph.D. level. Appointment will be in the Department of Demography within the College of Public Policy (COPP), with opportunities for involvement in research at the Institute for Demographic and Socioeconomic Research. There are also close linkages with other departments in COPP and other colleges. The position involves teaching, advising and other activities in the Ph.D. program in Applied Demography. Responsibilities include teaching doctoral courses offered at UTSA's Downtown campus, including evening classes; scholarly research and publication; acquisition of external funding; and university and professional service.

The Department of Demography has about 40 students enrolled in the Applied Demography Ph.D. program, with about one-third of them being supported as research assistants. The Institute for Demographic and Socioeconomic Research (IDSER) works to provide a research platform and infrastructure for faculty members in the College of Public Policy and across UTSA. General information about the Department and the Institute can be obtained online at: <http://copp.utsa.edu/demography/home/>

Salary and supporting start-up package are competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. Tenure is contingent upon Board of Regents Approval.

Required Qualifications: Ph.D. with a specialization in Demography from an appropriate discipline and a strong scholarly record, including proven ability to obtain extramural funding.

UTSA is a comprehensive public university serving approximately 31,000 students and is advancing toward tier one research status. UTSA also offers opportunities for collaborative research with The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, The University of Texas School of Public Health at Houston, plus numerous other potential opportunities to collaborate with State and local agencies and companies in South Texas.

How to Apply:

Applicants must submit a letter of application, a curriculum vita, and the names and contact addresses of three references. Applications should be sent by email to: Dr. Johnelle Sparks, Search Committee Chair, Department of Demography, dem@utsa.edu (phone 210-458-3141).

Applicants who are selected for interviews must be able to show proof that they will be eligible and qualified to work in the United States by time of hire. A review of completed applications will begin 1 October 2012, and applications will be accepted until the position is filled. UTSA is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women, minorities, veterans and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.