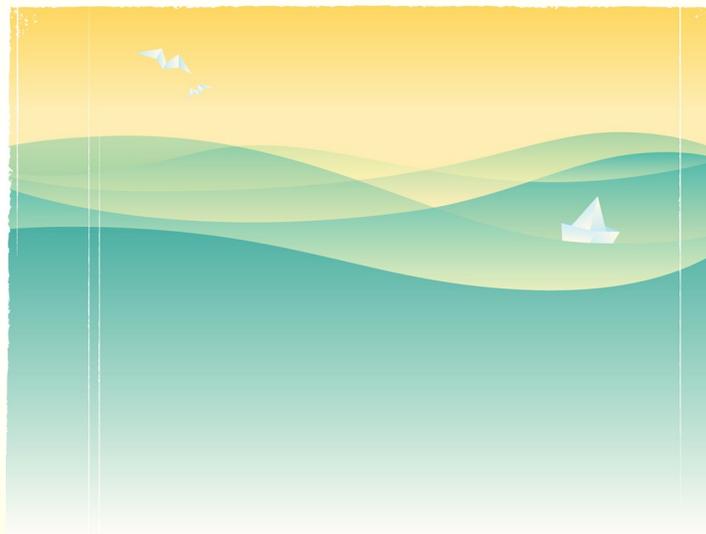


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Call for Papers

June 15 Deadline

October 19-21, 2011
Doubletree Hotel
Tallahassee, Florida

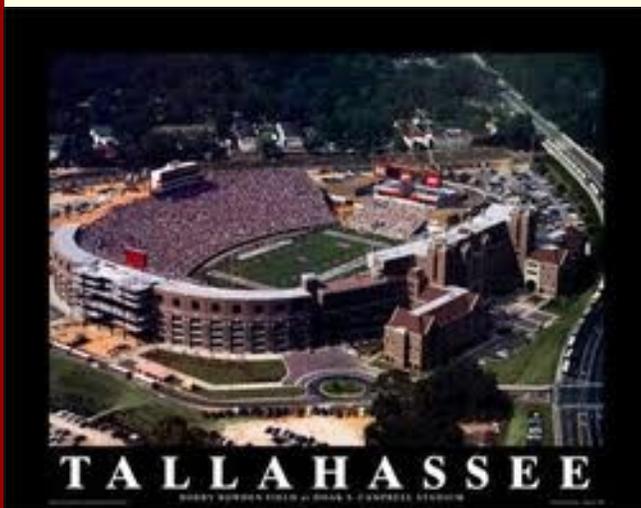


You are invited to submit abstracts for posters and/or papers for the 2011 annual meeting of the Southern Demographic Association (SDA). You are also invited to suggest topics for panels and poster sessions. For the first time since 1980, the SDA conference will return to Tallahassee, with the local arrangements organized by demographers from Florida State University. The 2011 conference will also return to the previous custom of holding the opening reception on a Wednesday, and conducting the two main days of scientific sections on Thursday and Friday.

Presentations of research in both applied and academic sociology are welcome as are related topics in economics, sociology, geography, political science, public health, epidemiology, and psychology. Though SDA is known for regional emphases and membership, the Association encourages the membership and participation of individuals from any region of the country or world. The structure of presentations is flexible; potential contributors are encouraged to not only send abstracts for individual research papers, but also for posters, complete sessions, thematic sessions, panel discussions, software demonstrations, and more!

Please email Bob Freymeyer (rhfreym@presby.edu), 2011 program chair, with any questions regarding a potential submission. Presentations by (or co-authored with) students are especially welcome; they can offer a student a significant first professional meeting experience. SDA also awards cash prizes to the best undergraduate and to the best graduate student paper (see details next page).

All proposals and abstracts should be submitted by **June 15, 2011**, through the SDA web site <http://sda-demography.org/SDA2011.php>. The SDA web site will ask you for your name, the name(s) of any co-authors (or other presenters if you are proposing a session), descriptions of paper(s) or poster(s)/topics of proposed session(s), institutional affiliation(s), and complete contact information (email address, telephone number, fax number, and mailing address).



2011 Paper Awards

SDA STUDENT PAPER AWARDS

The SDA makes awards for the following types of student papers presented at the annual meeting:



Everett S. Lee Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award

(http://sda-demography.org/sda_lee_award.php)

SDA presents an award for the best graduate student paper delivered at the annual meeting. The winning student receives a cash prize and a certificate, both of which are presented at the annual business meeting. Please send your complete paper, in electronic format, to studentawards@sda-demography.org by September 1, 2011.

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Paper Award

(http://sda-demography.org/sda_undergrad_award.php)

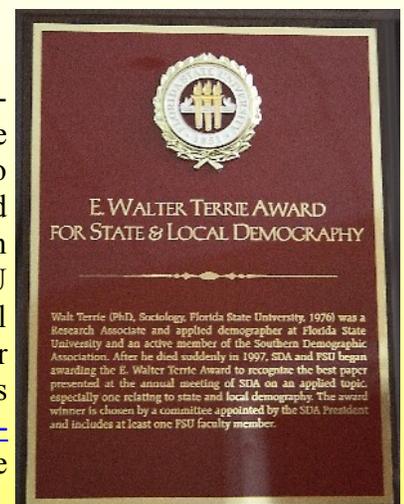
SDA presents a cash prize and a certificate for the best undergraduate paper presented at the meeting, both of which are presented at the annual business meeting. Please send your complete paper, in electronic format, to studentawards@sda-demography.org by September 1, 2011.

IMPORTANT: Submission of a paper for one of these awards should only be made after the paper has been submitted for program consideration through the SDA web site <http://sda-demography.org/SDA2011.php>.

E. Walter Terrie Award for State and Local Demography

(http://sda-demography.org/sda_terrie_award.php)

Walt Terrie was a faculty member and applied demographer at Florida State University and an active member of the Southern Demographic Association. After he died suddenly in 1997, SDA and FSU began awarding the Walt Terrie Award to recognize the “best paper presented at the SDA Annual Meeting on an applied topic, especially one relating to state and local demography.” The award is chosen by a committee appointed by the SDA President and including at least one FSU faculty member. For consideration for the 2011 E. Walter Terrie Award, email your submission to Isaac W. Eberstein at ieberstn@fsu.edu no later than October 15, 2011. Submissions for the award should only be made after the paper has been submitted for program consideration through the SDA web site <http://sda-demography.org/SDA2011.php>. The Terrie Award consists of a \$400 cash prize and an appropriate certificate.



Presidential “Musings” about the 2011 SDA Meetings

The 2011 SDA meetings return to Tallahassee, Florida, after a hiatus of 31 years. The meeting is October 19-21 at the Doubletree Hotel located in the heart of downtown Tallahassee. Our hosts at Florida State have done a terrific job handling the logistics of the meeting. Bob Freymeyer is this year’s program chair, and he is accepting paper and poster abstracts. The website for submissions is open and submissions are due by June 15th (<http://sda-demography.org/SDA2011.php>). Thanks to the efforts of our hosts and Bob, this year’s SDA meeting promises to be another exciting scientific and professional experience. So, submit your abstracts and begin making travel plans!

Tallahassee is a terrific venue for this year’s SDA meetings. The city boasts a fast growing economy and is a regional center for scientific research. Yet, it has maintained vestiges of its rich heritage of the Old South. Tallahassee is home to both Florida State University and Florida A&M Universities, and it is also the state capitol. I took a quick look at Wikipedia, the source of numerous undergraduate research papers, and discovered some interesting historical tidbits about Tallahassee. For example, the Tallahassee police department is oldest police department in the South, and it the 3rd oldest in the U.S., following Philadelphia and Boston but preceding New York City and Baltimore. Tallahassee is the only Confederate capitol east of the Mississippi not captured by Union forces. Until World War II, almost the entire population lived within 1 mile of the Capitol. Note that the conference hotel is less than two blocks from the Capitol.

I look forward to seeing y’all in Tallahassee!

~ *Mark Hayward, SDA President*



Hotel and Visitor Information for Tallahassee Meeting

The 2011 annual meeting will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in downtown Tallahassee. The hotel features spacious guest rooms with picturesque views of either the Ponce de Leon Park or the State of Florida Capitol Building. In-room amenities include weekday newspaper delivery, high speed internet access, iron with full size ironing board, in room coffee/tea service, hairdryer, electronic voicemail, and automated wake-up calling system.

The SDA room rate is \$119 per night plus local taxes of 12.5%. The Tallahassee Doubletree boasts 243 rooms and has a fitness room and pool. The hotel also has a full service restaurant and room service. For more information about the hotel or to make reservations, please call 1-800-224-5000 or check out the hotel's website at http://doubletree1.hilton.com/en_US/dt/hotel/THLAPDT-DoubleTree-by-Hilton-Hotel-Tallahassee-Florida/index.do.



Not only will SDA attendees stay in fine accommodations, we will also have many local activities and attractions of potential interest to members. Tallahassee is home to the Museum of Florida History, the Tallahassee Antique Car Museum, the Mary Brogan Museum of Art and Science, the State Capitol, and an IMAX theater. The city is home to numerous historical sites including the DeSoto Encampment, Lake Jackson Archeological Site, and Mission San Luis. For those interested in getting outdoors, several farms, gardens, and state parks are within the vicinity of Tallahassee. Art museums, shopping, and fine dining also await visitors. For more information on the city, see <http://www.visittallahassee.com/>.

Visitor Information—continued

Tallahassee is accessible for many SDA members by automobile. For others, the Tallahassee airport has commercial air service operated by the following carriers: Delta, US Airways, American, and Continental. Should you choose to fly to Tallahassee, numerous ground transportation options are available including car rentals, taxis, and shuttle services. The Doubletree Hotel also has a shuttle service for guests to and from the airport.



For more information on air service to Tallahassee, see <http://www.talgov.com/airport/commercial.cfm>. For information on ground transportation to or from the Tallahassee airport, see <http://www.talgov.com/airport/ground-info.cfm>.

Member News

James D. Maples of the University of Tennessee is the proud father of a baby girl. Josephine Sarah Maples was born April 8 at 7:15p.m., weighing 5 pounds, 6 ounces and 19 1/2 inches long. Mother (Laura Bost) and daughter are both doing well. Congratulations to the happy parents!



Election Results

The SDA held elections for officers during the month of May, and the results are in. Kathi Tillman will serve as President-Elect. Wes James and Mariano Sana will serve as SDA Board members. All of the new officers will begin their terms on January 1, 2012. Congratulations to the winners! Thanks also to Troy Blanchard, Yanyi Djamba, and Jeremy Porter for standing for election. Thanks to Patrick Krueger for securing an excellent slate of candidates for the election and to David Redburn for coordinating the election.

Journal of Maps Call for Submissions for Special Issue

The *Journal of Maps* invites submissions for a special issue devoted to recent innovations in the usage of mapping and GIS in the field of spatial demography. The *Journal of Maps* (<http://www.journalofmaps.com>) is an open-access electronic journal that aims to provide a forum for researchers to publish maps and spatial diagrams. It provides a unique outlet for graphical material that may otherwise be expensive or difficult to publish in a conventional paper-based journal.

All submitted papers are expected to consist of a map or series of maps accompanied by fairly brief explanatory text. Papers should be original, and the mapping of reasonable quality. All papers in this special edition will be peer reviewed. To submit a paper, authors should do the following:

1. Submit a short draft (500 word limit) outlining the key themes and scope of the paper, where possible including example mapping, by Friday 29 July 2011.
2. Submit a completed paper (2500 word limit) by Friday 6 January 2012.
3. The special edition will be published in December 2012.

Reviewers are happy to discuss ideas for papers and their suitability with potential contributors prior to the short draft submission stage. Please email Jeremy Porter (jporter@brooklyn.cuny.edu) or Frank Howell (frankmhowell@gmail.com) in the first instance. All submissions should be made via the *Journal of Maps* website where further guidance on all aspects of submission can be found. The *Journal* is managed as a charitable learned society, and it charges a nominal submission fee to cover administrative costs. All papers will be peer reviewed and publication cannot be guaranteed.

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“Did Australia’s Baby Bonus Increase Fertility Intentions and Births?” by Robert Drago, Katina Sawyer, Karina M. Shreffler, Diana Warren, and Mark Wooden.

“Region of Birth and Disability Among Recent U.S. Immigrants: Evidence from the 2000 Census” by Cheng Huang, Neil K. Mehta, Irma T. Elo, Solveig A. Cunningham, and Rob Stephenson, *et al.*

“Ecological Analyses of Gay Male and Lesbian Partnering in the Metropolitan United States in 2000” by Carol S. Walther, Dudley L. Poston, and Yuan Gu.

“Does Religion Influence Fertility in Developing Countries?” by Tim B. Heaton.

“Segregation, Race, and Infant Well-Being” by Michael McFarland and Cheryl A. Smith.

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John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

The Department of Population, Family and Reproductive Health has an opening for a tenure track assistant or associate professor. This position is for the Deputy Director of the Bill and Melinda Gates Institute for Population and Reproductive Health. The successful applicant will have an established reputation in international reproductive health, a history of academic service, and demonstrated administrative and research skills. A strong record of publications in peer-reviewed journals is requisite. The Deputy Director will assist the Director in the day-to-day activities of the Institute, provide intellectual leadership in the promotion of reproductive health, represent the Institute within and outside the University, and serve as Acting Director in the absence of the Director.

The mission of the Gates Institute is to build individual and institutional capacity in developing world countries to strengthen the effectiveness of population, family planning, and reproductive health policies and programs. Established in 1999 the Institute staff and affiliated faculty work to establish enduring training programs and new leaders, transfer international best practices, conduct collaborative research, and translate findings into actionable programs and policies.

The Department of Population, Family and Reproductive Health is committed to excellence in education, research, and public health practice to advance oopulation, family, reproductive health, and women's health, both domestically and internationally. The Department has more than 40 faculty and nearly 150 masters and doctoral students.

Applicants should send a statement of interest, curriculum vitae and names of three references to:

Duff Gillespie, PhD

Department of: Population Family Reproductive Health

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

615 N. Wolfe Street-E4516

Baltimore, MD 21205 USA

Fax:

Email: rmccargo@jhsph.edu

Links of interest for this position:

<http://www.jhsph.edu/dept/pfrh/>

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The Department of Policy Analysis and Management in the College of Human Ecology seeks to fill a non-tenure track position at the level of lecturer or senior lecturer in a multidisciplinary public policy program focusing on health policy, social policy, regulatory policy, and demography. Position responsibilities will include teaching in the department's undergraduate program, student advising, and potentially program administrative responsibilities (depending on experience and qualifications). The successful candidate should be prepared to teach courses in the field of policy analysis and management which may include introductory or intermediate microeconomics and/or methods (statistics).

This position is a two year term position with the possibility of renewal. Position is in an applied, multidisciplinary department with faculty members primarily drawn from economics, sociology, public policy, and related fields.

Qualifications: A Ph.D. in economics or related social science; a demonstrated track record of high quality teaching experience.

Salary: Negotiable depending on experience and qualifications. Competitive benefits package.

We will begin reviewing applications immediately and will continue to accept applications until the position is filled. Send resume to: Rosemary Avery, Chair, Department of Policy Analysis & Management, 119 MVR Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 14853-4401. Telephone: 607-255-2578. Fax: 607-255-4071.

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Pew Research Center Pew Hispanic Center and Social & Demographic Trends Project

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The Pew Hispanic Center seeks to improve understanding of the U.S. Hispanic population and to chronicle Latinos' growing impact on the nation. It conducts social science research, including demographic and economic analyses, and fields national surveys of the Latino population. The Social & Demographic Trends project studies behaviors and attitudes of Americans in key realms of their lives, including family, community, health, finance and leisure. The project explores these topics by combining original public opinion survey research with social, economic and demographic analysis.

The Research Analyst will support the Pew Research Center's Pew Hispanic Center and Social & Demographic Trends project. The primary responsibility of the Research Analyst is to conduct in-depth analysis of survey data collected by these two Pew Research projects and other large datasets, such as the American Community Survey and the Current Population Survey. The Research Analyst will work in support of, and under the direction of, senior research staff in developing statistical analysis, writing reports and presenting data. The position will be responsible for developing analytical strategies and working independently in carrying analyses to completion. The data analysis will support research in most areas of the Center's work, including demography, sociology, economics, education, political science and survey research.

M.A. degree is required, doctoral studies preferred with a concentration in demography, sociology, political science or economics. Coursework in statistics or experience with statistical analysis required. Prior relevant research or on-the-job experience, such as the application of statistical analysis to problems in the social sciences and the use of Excel, Word and/or other programs, is preferred. Prior experience working with large micro data, such as the American Community Survey or Current Population Survey, is highly desirable. Familiarity with survey methods and research on social and demographic issues is strongly preferred. Proven facility with statistical methods, including multivariate analyses, and an ability to apply programming and complex statistical tools to analyze large datasets are required. Thorough knowledge of SPSS, STATA and/or SAS, Excel, Word and other programming skills is strongly preferred. Knowledge of Spanish is highly desirable but not required.

Applicants should send a résumé, cover letter (indicating where you learned of the opening) and salary expectations to:

Ms. April McWilliams
Human Resources Director
Pew Research Center
1615 L Street, NW Suite 700
Washington, DC 20036

Responses can also be faxed to 202-419-4339 or e-mailed to careers@pewresearch.org

Post-Graduate Fellowship Institute for Health Metrics & Evaluation University of Washington

The Post-Graduate Fellowship (PGF) is an intensive training program that provides opportunities both for self-directed research and interdisciplinary collaboration in health metrics. Strong candidates for this program have graduate-level training in quantitative methodology from one of the following areas: health policy, economics, mathematics, computer science, statistics, biostatistics, epidemiology, health services, demography, engineering, physics, medical sciences, or other related fields.

The PGF program combines academic research, education and training, and professional work with progressive, on-the-job training and mentoring from an accomplished group of professors and researchers.

Fellows receive training through on-the-job research, methods workshops, access to University of Washington courses, and on-site lectures and seminars. Fellows contribute directly to IHME's research agenda through their involvement in research teams, development of new methods, and managing and driving research projects to meet deliverables.

Post-Graduate Fellows are appointed at IHME for one year beginning in September, with the possibility of renewal for a second year upon mutual agreement. The salary is \$50,000 USD. As University of Washington employees, fellows are eligible for an insurance benefits package that includes a choice among several medical and dental insurance plans, life insurance, long-term disability, and retirement benefits.

To be considered for a Post-Graduate Fellowship, candidates must have the following:

- * A PhD or MD
- * A strong quantitative background
- * Advanced research experience, especially with data analysis and statistical methods

Applications for the IHME Post-Graduate Fellowship are due November 1 .

Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit their application online starting August 1, 2011. If you are in a resource-poor setting or do not have internet access, applications can be mailed to:

Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation
University of Washington
Attention: PGF Program
2301 Fifth Ave., Suite 600
Seattle, WA 98121, USA

Questions may be emailed to <mailto:pgf@healthmetricsandevaluation.org>

More details about the PGF program can be found at: <http://www.healthmetricsandevaluation.org/education-training/post-graduate-fellowship>.