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- APPAM Regional Student Conference, April 1-2, 2016
- 40th Annual Conference on the Political Economy of the World System: Global Commodity Chains, Social Inequalities and Social Movements, April 8-9, 2016
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- 2016 Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, March 17-21, 2016
- Conference Housing Wealth and Welfare (Netherlands), May 25-26, 2016
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- 30th Annual Conference ESPE (Germany), June 15-18, 2016
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- 79th RSS Annual Meeting (Toronto), August 7-10, 2016
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- ISA RC28 Summer Meeting 2016 (Switzerland), August 29-31, 2016
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Call for Papers

- Call for Papers: 2016 APPAM International Conference, deadline January 22, 2016
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- Call for Papers: 30th Annual ESPE Conference, deadline February 1, 2016
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- Call for Papers: Sociological Studies of Children and Youth, deadline April 15, 2016

Funding Opportunities

- Steven H. Sandell Grant Program, deadline January 31, 2016
- RFP: Small Grants Using PSID Data, deadline February 2, 2016
- ISS Spring 2016 Small Grant Proposals, deadline February 2, 2016
- Call for Submissions: IPUMS Research Award, deadline February 15, 2016
- NICHD/NIH, Population Dynamics Branch (PDB), ongoing FOAs
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Employment Opportunities

- Research Scientist, Center for Economic and Social Research, USC, open until filled
- Assistant Professor of Sociology of Environment and Technology, Utah State University, deadline February 1, 2016
- Research Scientist, MPC, deadline February 1, 2016
- Health Disparities Postdoctoral Fellowship, UW-Madison, deadline February 1, 2016
- NIH Postdoctoral Research Fellow, OPR, Princeton University, screening starts February 1, 2016
- IDSER Director and Associate/Full Professor of Demography, UT-San Antonio, deadline February 15, 2016
- Chief of CELADE, Population Division, United Nations, deadline February 18, 2016
- T32 Postdoctoral Training in Aging, Duke University, deadline March 1, 2016
- Open-rank, Tenure-track Professor of Political and Social Science, Pompeu Fabra University (Spain), deadline March 14, 2016



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- Radboud Excellence Fellowships, Radboud University Nijmegen (Netherlands), deadline May 1, 2016

CPC Student Opportunities

- Demography Minor
- Dissertation Fellowship Program, deadline January 31, 2016
- RSS Master's Thesis and Dissertation Research Award Competition, deadline February 19, 2016
- 2016-17 US Policy Communication Training Program, deadline February 28, 2016
- APPAM Regional Student Conference, April 1-2, 2016

SEMINARS

CPC-Sponsored Seminars at Cornell

[Amelia Branigan](#), CPC Frank HT Rhodes Postdoctoral Fellow, Cornell University
Parental Infertility and Children's Educational Achievement in Grade School
Friday, February 5, 2016, 12:00-1:15pm; G87 MVR Hall

[Amon Emeka](#), Assistant Professor of Sociology, Skidmore College
Friday, February 12, 2016, 12:00-1:15pm; G87 MVR Hall

[David Pedulla](#), Assistant Professor of Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin
Friday, February 19, 2016, 12:00-1:15pm; HEB T49
(co-sponsored with PAM)

[Rachel Heath](#), Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Washington
Friday, March 4, 2016, 12:00-1:15pm, G87 MVR Hall
(co-sponsor with DEV ECON)

Full CPC 2015-16 Seminar schedule is available [online](#).

Other Population-Related Seminars at Cornell

[Derek Hall](#), Associate Professor of Political Science, Wilfred Laurier University
National Food Security through Oligopolistic Globalization: The Role of Japan's General Trading Companies (Sōgō Shōsha) in the "Global Land Grab"
Monday, February 1, 2016, 3:00-4:30pm, AD White House

[Benjamin Page](#), Gordon Scott Fulcher Professor of Decision Making, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University
Political Inequality
Monday, February 8, 2016, 4:30-6:00pm, Hollis E. Cornell Auditorium, Goldwin Smith Hall

[Yongheng Deng](#), National University of Singapore
Evaluating the Risk of Chinese Housing Markets: What We Know and What We Need to Know
Monday, February 8, 2016, 4:30pm, Kaufman Auditorium, Goldwin Smith

[Carol Devine](#), Division of Nutritional Sciences and [Elaine Wethington](#), Human Development; Cornell University
Large and Small Life Events among Overweight and Obese Black and Latino Adults in a Behavior Change Trial
Monday, February 22, 2016, 12:00-1:00pm, Beebe Hall, 2nd FL conference room



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[Miles Corak](#), Professor of Economics, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Ottawa
Unequal Generational Mobility
Monday, February 22, 2016, 4:30-6:00pm, Hollis E. Cornell Auditorium, Goldwin Smith Hall

CONFERENCES

[Southern Rural Sociological Association \(SRSA\) 47th Annual Meeting](#), February 5-9 2016, San Antonio, TX

[Developing the Field of Gender and Migration: Working Toward Innovative Methodologies and Analytical Techniques](#), February 26-27, 2016, UC Irvine

[8th Annual Cornell Sociology Research Symposium](#): *An interdisciplinary conference of graduate student research of a sociological nature*, March 9, 2016, 1:30-5pm. Keynote Speaker: [Daniel Lichter](#).

[Occupations, Skills, and the Labor Market](#), March 18-19, 2016, Mannheim Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Germany

[2016 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting](#), March 17-21, 2016, Boston, MA

[2016 Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting](#), March 23-26, 2016, Chicago, IL

[Advancing the Demographic Study of Religion](#) (2016 PAA pre-conference hosted by Pew Research Center), March 30, 2016, Washington, DC

[2016 PAA Annual Meeting](#), March 31-April 2, 2016, Washington, DC

[APPAM Regional Student Conference](#), April 1-2, 2016, George Mason University

[40th Annual Conference on the Political Economy of the World-System: Global Commodity Chains, Social Inequalities and Social Movements: The Past and Present of World-Systems Research](#), April 8-9, 2016, University of Maryland

[2016 APPAM Spring Conference](#), April 8-9, 2016, Washington, DC

[2016 Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting](#), April 13-17, 2016, Atlanta, GA

[Conference Housing Wealth and Welfare](#), May 25-26, 2016, University of Amsterdam.

[ISA RC28 Spring Meeting 2016](#), May 26-28, 2016, National University of Singapore

[LaCOSA II International Conference on Sequence Analysis and Related Methods](#), June 8-10, 2016, Lausanne

[New Directions in the Study of Intergenerational Transfers and Time Use in Later Life: A Panel Study of Income Dynamics Conference](#), June 9-10, 2016, Ann Arbor, MI

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[CSCU: Designing Experiments for Agricultural Sciences](#), March 2, 2016, 1:00-2:00pm, Savage 200

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[AEDI Symposium on Education and Mobility](#), March 29, 2016. The Center on Assets, Education, and Inclusion (AEDI) at the University of Kansas will hold a symposium and roundtable discussion for campus and community on March 29, 2016. *Parachutes and Ladders: Education and Social Mobility* in the U.S. will examine the role of education in reproducing inequality and constraining mobility and will explore policy changes that could make education a better conduit of equitable advancement. Live-streaming available.

CALL FOR PAPERS/PROPOSALS

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[Call for Papers: Sociological Studies of Children and Youth](#), Volume 22, Researching Kids and Teens: Methodological Issues, Strategies, and Innovations (Emerald Group Publishing). Deadline: April 15, 2016.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[Steven H. Sandell Grant Program](#). Opportunity for junior scholars to pursue projects in areas such as retirement income, older workers, or well-being in retirement. Up to three \$45,000 grants awarded to researchers with a Ph.D. or comparable credentials. Deadline: January 31, 2016.

[Call for Proposals: Small Grants and Conference for Research Using PSID Data](#). The competition will fund 4-8 scholars in the range of \$15,000-\$20,000 each to use PSID to conduct research on life course influences on later life health and wellbeing. Deadline: February 2, 2016.

[ISS Spring 2016 Small Grant Proposals](#). The ISS small grant program is designed to assist Cornell's tenure-track and tenured faculty working in the social sciences. Deadline: February 2, 2016.

[Call for Submissions: IPUMS Research Award](#). Deadline: February 15, 2016.

[NICHD/NIH, Population Dynamics Branch \(PDB\)](#). The PDB supports research and research training in demography, reproductive health, and population health. Ongoing FOAs.



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[NIA/NIH, Division of Behavioral and Social Research \(BSR\)](#). The BSR supports social, behavioral, and economic research and research training on the processes of aging at both the individual and societal level. Ongoing FOAs.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

[Research Scientist, Center for Economic and Social Research, University of Southern California](#). The Center for Economic and Social Research (CESR) of the University of Southern California is now accepting applications for the position of Research Scientist in the field of Sociology/Demography. The position requires excellent analytical skills, strong written and oral communication skills, significant knowledge of a specialized area of research, experience working on externally funded grants, a willingness to attract external funding, the ability to lead projects and proposals and work as a member of a multi-disciplinary team, and a commitment to effecting change through empirical research. PhD in Sociology, Demography, Public Health, or related field. Open until filled.

[Assistant Professor Sociology of Environment and Technology, Utah State University](#). The Department of Sociology, Social Work & Anthropology at Utah State University invites applications for a tenure-track position in Sociology at the rank of Assistant Professor. The appointment would begin in either August 2016 or January 2017, depending on the availability of the successful candidate. We seek a candidate whose research and teaching interests are focused on themes involving the social dynamics of environment, science and/or technology. We seek candidates with strong theoretical and empirical skills whose research agenda addresses such issues in ways that will complement current faculty expertise in our Environmental & Community graduate specialization area, and who can also contribute to at least one of our other areas of specialization (Labor Markets & Social Policy and Demography). Deadline; February 1, 2016.

[Research Scientist, MPC](#). The Minnesota Population Center (MPC) seeks one or more research scientists to join the diverse team of researchers and technical staff supporting and improving the world's best dissemination systems for population and health data. The Research Scientist(s) will be involved in all stages of data and metadata production, including the web dissemination system and research dissemination. The range of work includes harmonizing codes across datasets, resolving comparability issues, coding and documenting complex variables, exploring data quality, testing website functionality, adapting existing methods and tools to new purposes, and developing new approaches to address novel situations. Required: Ph.D. (by time of appointment) in a population-related field (e.g. economics, geography, history, public health or sociology) and at least one year of research experience. Deadline: February 1, 2016.

[Health Disparities Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Wisconsin, Madison](#). The University of Wisconsin's Center for Women's Health and Health Disparities Research has is seeking applications for an open postdoctoral position to begin by May 1, 2016. Committee looking for overall strength and promise of the applicant plus ability as independent researcher, analytical and research skills, and ability to work in an interdisciplinary team. Deadline: February 1, 2016.

[NIH Postdoctoral Research Fellow, The Office of Population Research, Princeton University](#). The Office of Population Research, Princeton University invites applications for an NIH postdoctoral research fellow. The start date for this appointment will be September 2016. Appointment is for one year, with possibility of renewal based on satisfactory performance and continued funding. Applicants must apply online and include a cover



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letter, curriculum vitae, 1-3 page projected research plan, writing samples, a list of publications and contact information for 3 references. Screening of applicants will start on February 1, 2016.

[IDSER Director and Associate/Full Professor of Demography, University of Texas, San Antonio](#). The University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) has an opening for Director of the Institute for Demographic and Socioeconomic Research (IDSER) to begin Fall 2016. The Director would also be a tenured senior Associate or Full Professor in the Department of Demography, depending on qualifications. The successful applicant will have: a strong record of extramural, federal funding acquisition; an outstanding publication record indicating national/international prominence; experience working in and leading collaborative teams; a clear vision for interdisciplinary, demographic research; research administration experience; evidence of research leadership/mentoring skills; and a strong record of teaching and student mentoring. Deadline: February 15, 2016.

[Chief of CELADE, Population Division, United Nations](#). Under the general supervision of the Executive Secretary of Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), the incumbent is responsible for the overall supervision and direction of CELADE – Population Division. At least 15 years of professional experience in conducting research, technical assistance, teaching and administering projects in demography or in population and development, preferably related to Latin America and the Caribbean is required. Supervisory experience is also required. Extensive experience in institutional relationships with national government and international organizations is an asset. Advanced University degree in demography or in economics, sociology or statistics with specialization in demography is required. PhD is desirable. Deadline: February 18, 2016.

[T32 Postdoctoral Research Training Program in Aging, Duke Center for the Study of Aging and Human Development](#). The goal of our postdoctoral research training program is to produce highly skilled research scientists who have the potential for leadership in gerontological research. In the Duke Research Training Program (RTP), much of the training for each fellow is provided by that person's faculty mentor(s) in a research apprenticeship program. A fellow carries out his/her own research as a junior colleague in the mentor's research program or laboratory. In addition to working in their mentors' programs, all fellows attend a weekly interdisciplinary didactic seminar. Of the 6 slots, we will award 3 one-year fellowships and 3 two-year fellowships. Deadline: March 1, 2016.

[Open-Rank, Tenure-Track, Professor of Political and Social Science, Pompeu Fabra University \(Spain\)](#). The Department of Political and Social Science at the Pompeu Fabra University invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position in the area of sociology starting in September of 2016. A fast tenure-track may be considered based on the candidate's research experience and academic position. Applicants should hold a PhD in Sociology, Demography, Economics or Statistics, with a strong background in quantitative research methods and a sound post-doc experience in research and teaching. Preferred area of specialization is social stratification with special interest in social deviance. Deadline: March 14, 2016.

[Radboud Excellence Fellowships, Radboud University Nijmegen \(the Netherlands\)](#). The Radboud University Nijmegen (the Netherlands) invites applications for the Radboud Excellence fellowships. The Radboud Excellence fellowships are intended for exceptionally talented young researchers. The researchers will be selected on the basis of their academic record as well as on a promising and original research plan. Twenty fellowships at Radboud University are offered every year. These are intended for non-Dutch researchers based outside the Netherlands who have obtained their doctorates between two and twelve years ago. The Department of Sociology aims to nominate two candidates for these fellowships. For the Department of Sociology researchers can apply for themes of inequality or cohesion. Nomination and selection takes place twice per year. Next application deadline: May 1, 2016.



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CPC STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

[Demography Minor](#). The CPC offers a campus-wide minor in Demography that is open to PhD students in all social science graduate fields. Admission to the Demography minor requires that at least one member of the student's special committee is a CPC affiliate. Students interested in signing up for the Demography minor should contact [Lindy Williams](#) or [Geysa Smiljanic](#).

[Dissertation Fellowship Program](#). Opportunity for next generation of scholars to pursue quality research in areas such as retirement income, older workers, or well-being in retirement. Up to three \$28,000 fellowships awarded to doctoral candidates enrolled in a U.S. university's accredited program. Deadline: January 31, 2016.

[RSS Master's Thesis and Dissertation Research Award Competition](#). Graduate student members of the Rural Sociological Society are eligible to apply for master's thesis and Ph.D. dissertation research awards. Dissertation awards can be made for up to \$5,000. Deadline: February 19, 2016.

[2016-2017 U.S. Policy Communication Training Program](#). The Population Reference Bureau (PRB) is now accepting applications for its 2016-2017 U.S. Policy Communication Training Program. The program is funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - National Institutes of Health (NIH) Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD). It is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents pursuing doctoral programs at reputable U.S. academic institutions and who are affiliated with a population center (www.popcenters.org) and who are in their 3rd to 5th year of studies. Deadline: February 28, 2016.

[APPAM Regional Student Conference](#), April 1-2, 2016, George Mason University.



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