

Carolina Population Center Training Program News

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Transitions (and more)

Kudos

- Congratulations to **Elyse Jennings** (CPC Postdoctoral Scholar; Sociology) and **Karen Gerken** (CPC Predoctoral Trainee; Sociology) on their recent election as inaugural "CPC Training Program Representatives."
- The 2014 Southern Demographic Association's Undergraduate Paper Award was presented to **Lindsay Parberg** (Class of 2015, Public Health Studies, Meredith College; Summer 2014 CPC Undergraduate Intern) in Memphis, Tennessee on October 17. Lindsay's paper titled, *The Continuum of Care and Early Initiation of Breastfeeding for Women in Africa and Asia*, was based on her summer 2014 research practicum. Congratulations, Lindsay!
- Congratulations to **Andrea Richardson** (CPC Predoc, 2010-14; Nutrition) on the successful defense of her dissertation, *How Do Changes in the Neighborhood Food Environment Influence Diet and Body Mass Index Over Time: An Innovative Method Using 20 Years of Spatial, Diet, and Anthropometry Data*, on October 27.



Lindsay Parberg: SDA 2014

Action Items for CPC Trainees

• Upcoming Carolina Population Center Friday Interdisciplinary Seminar Series

Please consult the Training Program website for a list of all fall 2014 Friday seminars.

- ⇒ **Dr. Linda Adair** (UNC-CH Professor of Nutrition; CPC Faculty Fellow) will present *Social, Biological, and Environmental Linkages* on **November 7** at noon in Room B005 W. Franklin.
- ⇒ On **November 14**, **Dr. Allison Aiello** (UNC-CH Professor of Epidemiology; CPC Faculty Fellow) will present *Intergenerational Socioeconomic and Cultural Determinants of Latino Health: The NINOS Study* at noon in Room B005 W. Franklin.
- ⇒ The **November 21** seminar will feature a series of "flash" presentations centered around the theme of "social and biological determinants of health" at noon in Room B005 W. Franklin.

Note: The **November 21** seminar is the last formal talk for the fall 2014 series. The spring 2015 seminar series begins Friday, **January 9**.

• Upcoming Carolina Population Center Thursday Interdisciplinary Workshops

- ⇒ **November 6 - Trainee Presentations - Noon, Room B005 W. Franklin**
Gary Glick: CPC Postdoctoral Scholar; Psychology
Motivations for Withdrawing from Communication with a Romantic Partner: Examining the Roles of Gender and Development
- Kelly Houck:** CPC Predoctoral Trainee; Ph.D. Candidate in Anthropology
Inflammation and Overnutrition in Children and Mothers on San Cristobal, Galapagos
- ⇒ **November 13 - Dissertation Practice Session - Noon, Room B005 W. Franklin**
Lindsey Smith: CPC Predoctoral Trainee; Ph.D. Candidate in Nutrition
Can a Major National Food Retailer Improve the Nutritional Profile of US Packaged Food Purchases and Reduce Diet-Related Disparities?
- ⇒ **November 20 - Trainee Presentations - Noon, Room B005 W. Franklin**
Anna Rybinska: CPC Predoctoral Trainee; Sociology
The Measurement of Fertility Intentions
- Kristin Young:** CPC Postdoctoral Scholar; Anthropology
Influence of Gene-By-Smoking Interaction on Obesity-Related Traits: The GIANT (Genetic Investigation of ANthropometric Traits) Consortium

Note: This is the last workshop for the fall semester. The spring 2015 workshop series begins Thursday, **January 8**.

CPC Population Course Nominations November 24 Deadline

During the fall of each academic year, the CPC Training Committee evaluates new course additions for the CPC population course list for predoctoral trainees. The list of approved courses is available on the web at: (<http://www.cpc.unc.edu/training/predoc/appcourse>). Nominations are sought for both thematically focused population courses, and methods-based courses in population research.

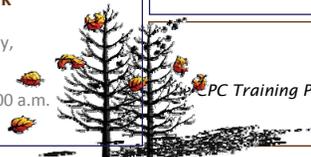
Course nominations must be submitted by Monday, **November 24** in order to be considered for the 2015 spring and fall semester course rosters. Please send nominations to Jan Hendrickson-Smith (jhsmith@unc.edu) and include the following materials:

- the course number and title/substantive population or population methods course,
- instructor(s),
- syllabus/reading list (if available), and
- a brief statement on the population content/focus of the course.

Thanksgiving Break

Beginning Wednesday,
November 26...

Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
on December 1



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CPC Training Program News is an electronic publication produced by the CPC Training Program Office, and is published monthly during the academic year. Comments and/or suggestions should be sent to Jan Hendrickson-Smith at jhsmith@unc.edu.

RTP 180° - great speakers and free food

"At "RTP 180°" speakers from the three founding universities, local companies, and the community at-large will be called upon to don their finest Chucks and take to the stage to speak passionately about what matters to them."

On the third Thursday of every month, local speakers present on a wide variety of subjects (along with free food and beverage); three hundred seats (<http://www.rtp.org/program/rtp-180/>) are available each month. The next event is scheduled on Thursday, **November 20**, beginning at 6:00 p.m., and will feature the theme of "A Generosity of Spirit."

Please visit (<http://www.eventbrite.com/o/thertp-3331313092?s=25364829>) to peruse RTP 180° past speakers and events.

Add Health Data Users Seminar - November 17

- Dr. [Rachel Dew](#), Duke University Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
Religious Involvement, the Serotonin Transporter Promoter Polymorphism, and Drug Use in Young Adults
Monday, **November 17**
Noon, Room B005, 206. W. Franklin

Upcoming Conferences

- **2014 American Public Health Association (APHA)**
The annual meeting of the American Public Health Association will be held on **November 15-19** in New Orleans, LA. Program, registration, and hotel information may be found at: (<http://www.apha.org/events-and-meetings/annual>).
- **SEDAAG 2014**
The annual meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers (SEDAAG) will be held in Athens, GA, on **November 23-25**. Please visit: (<http://geography.vga.edu/sedaag-2014/>) for program and conference information.
- **AAG 2015**
The annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG) will be held in Chicago, IL on **April 21-25, 2015**. Please visit: (<http://www.aag.org/cs/annualmeeting>) for program and conference information.

Health Sciences Library Workshop Opportunities

Each semester, the Health Sciences Library offers a series of workshops and short courses for faculty, graduate students, and university staff in areas including citation and bibliographic management. Please visit (<http://www.hsl.unc.edu/services/classes/classregistration.cfm>) for the full schedule of classes and registration information. Selected offerings in November include:

- **RefWorks**
Friday, **November 14** 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
329 Health Sciences Library
- **Basic EndNote**
Tuesday, **November 18** 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
307 Health Sciences Library

Local Seminars of Interest

- Dr. [Malgorzata Turalska](#), Duke University
Networks of Influence: Transmission of Information in Systems of Cooperative Decision Makers
Monday, **November 10**
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., 230E Gross Hall (**Duke University**)
Sponsored by the Duke Network Analysis Center (DNAC).
- Dr. [Annie Green Howard](#), UNC-CH
Pathway Analysis
Tuesday, **November 11**
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m., 1 Michael Hooker Research Center
Sponsored by the Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology Seminar Series.
- Dr. [Jenny Trinitapoli](#), The Pennsylvania State University
A Moveable Feast: The Flexibility of Fertility Preferences in a Transitioning Malawian Community
Thursday, **November 13**
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., 103 SSRI-Gross Hall (**Duke University**)
Sponsored by the Duke Population Research Institute (DuPRI).
- Dr. [Mason Porter](#), Oxford University
Matchmaker, Matchmaker, Make Me a Match: Migration of Populations via Marriages in the Past
Friday, **November 14**
4:00 p.m., 332 Phillips Hall
Sponsored by the UNC Applied Mathematics Seminar Series.
- Dr. [Robert Crosnoe](#), University of Texas at Austin
Mexican Immigrants and the Early Health and Education of their Children
Thursday, **November 20**
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., 103 SSRI-Gross Hall (**Duke University**)
Sponsored by the Duke Population Research Institute (DuPRI).

Odum Institute Workshop Opportunities

Each semester, the Odum Institute offers a series of [workshops and short courses](#) for faculty, graduate students, and university staff in areas including statistical programming, spatial analysis, qualitative analysis, and advanced research techniques and methods. Selected offerings in November include:

- **GRASS GIS**
Thursday, **November 6** 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
247 Davis Library
- **Causal Inference***
Friday, **November 7** 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
3010 Davis Library
*Pushpendra Rana (CPC Postdoctoral Scholar) will lead the workshop.

Department of Geography - EYRE Distinguished Lecture November 21

- Dr. [S.V. Subramanian](#), Harvard University
What's Wrong with Single Level Perspectives in Population Health?
Friday, **November 21**
3:30 p.m., Toy Lounge, Dey Hall

UNC-CH Graduate School Professional Development Series

The Graduate School, in collaboration with many other units on campus, is offering an array of outstanding and timely workshops this semester. Selected offerings in November include:

- **Financial Literacy: Personal Finances**
Tuesday, **November 11** 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Graduate School Center, 211A W. Cameron
Registration: (<http://tinyurl.com/prg5oxh>)
- **Master's/Ph.D. Career Fair**
Thursday, **November 20** Noon - 4:00 p.m.
The Friday Center
Registration: (<http://tinyurl.com/md8nx4k>)

Selected Research Ethics Workshop and Seminar Opportunities

- Dr. [Abraham Nussbaum](#), University of Colorado
Famous Factory Meatloaf: The Clinician as Technician and the Renewal of Healthcare through Quality Improvement
Thursday, **November 6** - Noon - 1:00 p.m.
Room 321 MacNider Hall
Sponsored by UNC-CH NCTraCS Institute - Clinical Ethics Grand Rounds.
- [Eula Biss](#), Duke University Visiting Writer Series
On Immunity: An Inoculation
Thursday, **November 6** - 7:00 p.m.
Nelson Music Room, East Duke Building (**Duke University**)
Sponsored by the Duke University Kenan Institute for Ethics and the Center for Documentary Studies.
- Dr. [Cristina Bicchieri](#), University of Pennsylvania
Harming Without Harm
Thursday, **November 13** - 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
105 Caldwell
Sponsored by the UNC-CH and Duke University *Philosophy, Politics & Economics* programs.
- Dr. [Stephanie Wheeler](#), UNC-CH Health Policy and Management
Disparities in Breast Cancer Care Quality and Outcomes
Friday, **November 14** - 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
Room 101 Rosenau Hall
Sponsored by the UNC-CH Program on Ethnicity, Culture and Health Outcomes (ECHO).
- Dr. [Toby Schonfeld](#), Emory University
Paying Research "Volunteers": Ethical and Regulatory Concerns
Friday, **November 21** - Noon - 1:00 p.m.
Room 219 Brinkhous-Bullitt Building
Sponsored by UNC-CH NCTraCS Institute - Research Ethics Grand Rounds.

Dissertation, Predoctoral, and Postdoctoral Funding Opportunities

• Arizona State University - The Center for Science, Technology and Environmental Policy Studies - Postdoctoral Research Assistant

The Center for Science, Technology and Environmental Policy Studies (C-STEPS) at Arizona State University (ASU) invites applications for a Postdoctoral Research Assistant position to begin immediately. Renewal is possible on an annual basis contingent upon satisfactory performance, the continued availability of funding, and the needs of the program. For additional information and policies regarding postdoctoral scholars at ASU, please see (<http://provost.asu.edu/postdoc>). Salary is commensurate with experience. The successful candidate will be expected to collaborate with C-STEPS faculty and students, conduct research, initiate new funded research projects, and publish results via conferences, policy documents, and academic publications. The Postdoctoral Research Assistant will be engaged in research design, research production, and social and professional activities. Research activities involve development and administration of surveys and interviews, integration and analysis of collected data, grant development and submission, assistance with project reports and administration, and other related activities. Qualified candidates must have a Ph.D. or expected to receive a Ph.D. by the start of the appointment; experience in science and technology policy, social network analysis, program evaluation, and project management. The disciplinary background is open. The successful candidate will have strong research, communication, and teamwork skills. Expertise in social network analysis is preferred.

Application materials include: a curriculum vitae, a letter summarizing interest in the position, contact information for three references, and a writing sample (published or unpublished) that best exemplifies the candidate's scholarly work. Application materials should be submitted to Professor Eric Welch (EricWelch@asu.edu), Director, Center for Science, Technology and Environmental Policy Studies (C-STEPS), School of Public Affairs, Arizona State University.

Initial review of applications will begin on **December 1, 2014**. If the position is not filled, the review will continue every week thereafter until the search is closed. A background check is required prior to employment.

• Carolina Postdoctoral Program for Faculty Diversity

As part of a continuing commitment to building a culturally diverse intellectual community and advancing scholars from underrepresented groups in higher education, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's Carolina Postdoctoral Program for Faculty Diversity is pleased to announce the availability of postdoctoral research appointments for a period of two years. The purpose of the Program is to develop scholars from underrepresented groups for possible tenure track appointments at the University of North Carolina and other research universities. Postdoctoral scholars will be engaged full-time in research and may teach only one course per fiscal year.

The program supports 10 postdoctoral scholars, engaged full-time in research and writing, for a two-year term starting July 1. Fellows in the program are provided with research funds as well as departmental mentor/s, office, computer, health benefits, and an annual salary of \$42,000. Meetings and workshops are structured for the purposes of networking, social interaction, and supporting professional development of diversity postdoctoral scholars within the program.

Interested applicants should apply online at (<http://research.unc.edu/red/postdoc.html>). For additional information, please visit the program website at (<http://research.unc.edu/carolina-postdocs/index.htm>). Questions may be directed to Jennifer Pruitt, Program Manager (jennifer_pruitt@unc.edu).

The application deadline is Saturday, **November 15, 2014**.

• Cornell Population Center - Frank H.T. Rhodes Postdoctoral Fellowship

The Cornell Population Center (CPC) invites applicants for the Frank H.T. Rhodes Post-doctoral Fellowships. The start date for the position will be August 15, 2015; the position will be funded for 2 years, subject to a satisfactory first year evaluation. Selection will be based on scholarly potential, ability to work in multi-disciplinary settings, and the support of a faculty mentor and CPC affiliate at Cornell who will work closely with the postdoctoral associate. Preference will be given to fellows with research interests in areas broadly related to the CPC's four main foci: families & children; health behaviors & disparities; poverty & inequality; and immigration & diversity. Especially encouraged are applications from candidates whose research has significance for those countries on which the fellowship's funder focuses – the United States, the Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland, Vietnam, South Africa, and Bermuda.

The Frank H. T. Rhodes Fellowships stand as a testament to the profound difference Frank Rhodes has made at Cornell by furthering scholarship and research in areas related to poverty alleviation, support for the elderly and disadvantaged children and youth, public health, and human rights. The postdoctoral program is designed to provide support through collaborations with faculty and to assist new scholars in launching their own programs of research. Postdoctoral Associates devote most of their time to independent research, but are expected to be involved in CPC institution building activities. See (<http://www.cpc.cornell.edu>) for more information about the Cornell Population Center. The Postdoctoral Associate will have access to university resources and receive an annual salary of \$50,000 plus benefits and a modest research/travel account.

Applications must include: a letter of application, curriculum vita, a statement proposing both an individual research project and how the candidate will engage with a CPC faculty affiliate's on-going research, examples of written work, a letter from a CPC faculty affiliate agreeing to mentor the candidate, and three letters of recommendation. These materials must be submitted via Interfolio (<http://apply.interfolio.com/27195>). For questions, please contact Erin Oates (eo73@cornell.edu).

Screening of applications begins **December 1, 2014**, and will continue until the position is filled.

• Doris Duke Fellowship for the Promotion of Child Well-Being

The Doris Duke Charitable Foundation and Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago invites outstanding doctoral students to apply for the Doris Duke Fellowships for the Promotion of Child Well-Being -- seeking innovations in child abuse and neglect prevention. These fellowships are designed to identify and develop a new generation of leaders interested in, and capable of, creating practice and policy initiatives that will enhance child development and improve the nation's ability to prevent all forms of child maltreatment.

Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited U.S. doctoral program and will have substantially completed the coursework required to be advanced to candidacy by the time the fellowship begins (summer of 2015). Applicants must be U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents. Students from a variety of disciplines are encouraged to apply.

Please see (<http://www.chapinhall.org/fellowships/doris-duke-fellowships>) for additional information and full application instructions. The application deadline is **December 15, 2014**. Please direct questions to Emily Siegel, Fellowship Administrator (adfellowship@chapinhall.org; 773.256.5227).

• Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowship Program

Applications are now being accepted for the 2015 Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowships Program for Achieving Excellence in College and University Teaching. Full eligibility information and on-line applications are available on the National Academies website at: (<http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/index.htm>).

Eligibility Requirements: U.S. citizen or national; planning a career in teaching and research at the college or university level in a research-based field of science, social sciences, or humanities.

Stipends:

Predocctoral:	\$24,000 for one year (http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/cs/groups/pgasite/documents/webpage/pqa_088455.pdf)
Dissertation:	\$25,000 for one year (http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/cs/groups/pgasite/documents/webpage/pqa_088456.pdf)
Postdoctoral:	\$45,000 for one year (http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/cs/groups/pgasite/documents/webpage/pqa_088457.pdf)

Application Deadline Dates:

Predocctoral:	November 19, 2014
Dissertation:	November 14, 2014
Postdoctoral:	November 14, 2014

Dissertation, Predoctoral, and Postdoctoral Funding Opportunities

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• Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies - David E. Bell Postdoctoral Fellowship

The David E. Bell Postdoctoral Fellowship Program at the Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies (HCPDS) provides opportunities for research and leadership training in a flexible, one or two year non-degree program for postdoctoral researchers in the field of population and development. Selected candidates possess a strong record of academic training, proven research experience, a commitment to population and development work, the demonstrated ability to work independently, and leadership potential. For details on the program including an overview, profiles of current and past fellows, expectations, and the application process, please visit: (<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/population-development/training/bell-fellowship/>).

The application deadline is **December 1, 2014**. Please direct questions to Kayla Rachlin Small at (ksmall@hsph.harvard.edu).

• ICPSR Summer Undergraduate Internship Program - 2015

The Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), the world's largest archive of digital social science data, is now accepting applications for its annual summer internship program. ICPSR is a unit within the Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan. ICPSR's data are the foundation for thousands of research articles, reports, and books. Findings from these data are put to use by scholars, policy analysts, policy makers, the media, and the public. Interns spend ten weeks, from June – August 2015, at ICPSR (Ann Arbor, Michigan), during which they will work in small groups and with faculty mentors to complete research projects resulting in conference-ready posters, gain experience using statistical programs such as SAS, SPSS, and Stata to check data, working in both UNIX and Windows environments, attend courses in the ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, and participate in a weekly Lunch and Lecture series that covers topics related to social science research and professional development.

Interns receive a \$4,000 stipend, room and board in university housing, and a scholarship covering the cost of fees, texts, and materials for coursework in the ICPSR Summer Program. For specific qualification requirements, visit (<http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/internship>). Please direct questions concerning the program to Abay Israel (icpsr_intern_info@icpsr.umich.edu).

Interested individuals should submit a cover letter of interest, resume or curriculum vitae, list of relevant courses, and contact information for the required two professional or faculty references via the application portal. Note that the two letters of references must include your name and/or applicant identification number from this system, and must be submitted through the *Recommendation Portal* (<http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/content/ICPSR/internship/rec-form.html>).

Applications are due by **Saturday, January 31, 2015**.

• ICPSR Research Paper Competition - 2015

The Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) invites submissions for the 2015 Research Paper Competition from undergraduates and master's students at member institutions. The purpose of the competitions is to highlight exemplary research papers based on quantitative analysis.

- The ICPSR Research Paper Competition, for analyses on any topic using data from the ICPSR General Archive or Thematic Collections.
- The RCMD Research Paper Competition, for analyses on issues relating to minorities in the United States, including immigrants, using data from the Resource Center for Minority Data.

All competitions are open to students currently pursuing or who recently received undergraduate or master's degrees. The awards are \$1,000 for first place and \$750 for second place in each category. Please visit (<http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/ICPSR/prize/index.jsp>) for additional information, eligibility criteria, and submission guidelines.

The deadline for submission is **Saturday, January 31, 2015**.

• Michigan State University - Postdoctoral Associate Positions (Climate & Network)

Two postdoctoral associates are sought to participate in an NSF-funded interdisciplinary project on complex effects of climate change on nature reserve networks. One postdoctoral associate ("climate postdoc") will lead the efforts in analyzing current climate conditions and climate change scenarios, while the other postdoctoral associate ("network postdoc") will oversee the field data collection across the giant panda geographic range in China and lead the efforts in assessing the effectiveness of nature reserve networks. Both postdoctoral associates will collaborate and participate in data collection, data analysis and interpretation, manuscript writing, and other professional activities. They will have opportunities to mentor undergraduate students and interact with leading researchers and stakeholders in the US, China, and other countries. They will be based at the Center for Systems Integration and Sustainability (www.csis.msu.edu) at Michigan State University (www.msu.edu). The climate postdoc will be affiliated with the Department of Geography (<http://geo.msu.edu/>), while the network postdoc will be affiliated with the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife (www.fw.msu.edu). More information about the project is available at (<http://csis.msu.edu/research/projects/complex-effects-climate-change-nature-reserve-networks-macroscales>).

Application materials include: a letter of application, statement of professional goals, curriculum vitae or resume, a list of 3-4 references (names and contact information), and up to three representative publications (if any). Applications for the network postdoc should be emailed to Dr. Jianguo (Jack) Liu (liuji@msu.edu) and Dr. Andrs Via (vina@msu.edu); applications for the climate postdoc should be emailed to Dr. Julie Winkler (winkler@msu.edu).

• NCHS/AcademyHealth Health Policy Fellowship

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC), National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), and AcademyHealth seek applications for their 2015 Health Policy Fellowship. The aim of the fellowship is to foster collaboration between NCHS staff and visiting scholars. The fellowship allows scholars to conduct new and innovative analyses and participate in developmental and health policy activities related to the design and content of future NCHS surveys, and offers access to the data resources provided by the CDC. Applicants may be at any stage in their careers—from doctoral students to senior investigators. Doctoral students must have completed course work and be at the dissertation phase of their program. They must also demonstrate training and/or experience in health services research and methodology, reflecting disciplines such as: Public Health, Public Administration, Economics, Sociology, Health Care Administration, and Behavioral Sciences.

To learn more about the fellowship, download the application, or view past fellows' profiles, visit:

(<http://www.academyhealth.org/training/content.cfm?itemNumber=1435&navItemNumber=2332>). Applications are due **January 5, 2015**.

• NIH Loan Repayment Program

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is now accepting applications for its five Loan Repayment Programs (LRPs). The five LRP's offered by the NIH include Clinical Research; Clinical Research for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds; Contraception and Infertility Research; Health Disparities; and Pediatric Research. Through these programs, the NIH offers to repay up to \$35,000 annually of the qualified educational debt of health professionals pursuing careers in biomedical and behavioral research.

To qualify, applicants must possess a doctoral-level degree, devote 50% or more of their time (20 hours per week based on a 40-hour work week) to research funded by a domestic non-profit organization or government entity, and have educational loan debt equal to or exceeding 20% of their institutional base salary. Applicants must also be U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or U.S. nationals to be eligible. For an online application, program information, or other assistance, visit the LRP website at: (http://www.lrp.nih.gov/about_the_programs/index.aspx), telephone the Helpline at 866.849.4047, or send email inquiries to (lrp@nih.gov). Applications for this award cycle must be submitted online by **November 17, 2014**.

Note: Several CPC trainees have been successful in their LRP applications. Please contact Jan Hendrickson-Smith for information about the recipients.

Dissertation, Predoctoral, and Postdoctoral Funding Opportunities

Dissertation, Predoctoral, and Postdoctoral Funding Opportunities (continued from page 4)

• Princeton University - Office of Population Research - Postdoctoral Fellowship

The Office of Population Research at Princeton University invites applications for an NIH postdoctoral fellowship. Candidates must have completed an MD or a Ph.D. in demography, sociology, statistics, or other relevant field prior to the start of the appointment. Applicants for this NIH fellowship must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Appointment is for one year, with possibility of renewal based on satisfactory performance and continued funding. The start date for this appointment will be September 2015. Applicants must apply online and include a cover 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, 2015** and will continue until position is filled. This position is subject to the University's background check policy.

Please see: (https://jobs.princeton.edu/applicants/isp/shared/position/JobDetails_css.jsp?postingid=207347) for complete application instructions.

Princeton University is an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.

• RAND Corporation - 2015 Graduate Student Summer Associate Program

The RAND Corporation is currently recruiting for its 2015 Summer Associate class. The program is designed to introduce outstanding graduate students to RAND, an institution that conducts research on a wide range of national security problems and domestic and international social policy issues. Graduate students from a wide variety of disciplines and backgrounds are hired each year from leading universities and academic departments. Each associate is matched to a research project based on interest and skill level and is mentored by a senior research staff member. Associates have full access to RAND's research facilities and receive a stipend during their time at RAND.

Please visit (http://www.rand.org/about/edu_op/fellowships/asap.html) for additional information and application instructions. The deadline for submission is **January 5, 2015**. Please contact (Summer_Director@rand.org) with additional questions about the Summer Associate Program.

• Stanford University - Developing Asia Health Policy Fellowship

The Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, Stanford University, and the Asia Pacific Observatory on Health Systems and Policy (APO) are accepting applications for their collaborative Developing Asia Health Policy Fellowship. The Postdoctoral Fellow will participate in the Stanford Asia Health Policy Program while undertaking original research on contemporary health or healthcare policy of high relevance to countries in the Asia-Pacific region. The Fellow will benefit from the APO network of researchers and research institutions throughout the Asia Pacific region, including contacts with governments, to facilitate access to data and needed references for their research.

Applications are invited from recent Ph.D.s (degree conferred within the past 3 years) who are nationals of countries in the Asia-Pacific region; applicants from low- and middle-income countries are preferred. Applicants are encouraged from a variety of disciplines, such as public health, demography, sociology, political science, economics, anthropology, public policy, law, health services research, and related fields.

Application materials should be submitted via email to (llee888@stanford.edu) and include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and a short research statement (not to exceed six double-spaced pages) that describes the research to be undertaken - the topic, methodology, contribution to the literature, and policy relevance - for the two research products. Applicants should also arrange for two letters of recommendation to be mailed directly to Shorenstein APARC. Materials must be submitted by **January 15, 2015** to:

Lisa Lee
Shorenstein APARC
Stanford University
Encina Hall, Room E301
Stanford, CA 94305-6055
Questions concerning the fellowship may be directed to Lisa Lee (650.725.2429; llee888@stanford.edu).

Please visit (http://aparc.fsi.stanford.edu/asiahealthpolicy/fellowships/developing_asia_health_policy_fellowship) for additional information.

• University of Wisconsin - National Poverty Fellows Program

The Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP) is pleased to announce a call for applications for the second year of the National Poverty Fellows Program. Up to three one- to two-year fellowships will be awarded with an anticipated start in spring or summer of 2015.

The Institute for Research on Poverty at the University of Wisconsin-Madison will administer the program, with support provided by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE) and the Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF). The fellows will be in residence at ASPE or OPRE in Washington, DC. Tasks will vary depending on the office and may include:

- conducting poverty-related research and analysis;
- contributing to planning;
- overseeing poverty-related research and evaluation studies; and
- working on their own related research projects.

Applicants should review details about the positions at ASPE (<http://www.irp.wisc.edu/postdoc/aspeposition.htm>) and OPRE (<http://www.irp.wisc.edu/postdoc/opreposition.htm>).

ASPE and OPRE are especially interested in finding scholars with backgrounds in the following areas:

- concentrated poverty, poverty persistence and child outcomes;
- effects of recession on families with children;
- TANF and the social safety net;
- employment training programs for families with children; and
- economic self-sufficiency among families with children.

Successful applicants will have an interest in how evaluation and research are used in the policy-process, and in building better links between research and policy-making processes. IRP faculty affiliates will provide academic mentorship for the postdoctoral scholars in Washington, DC, and coordinate fellows' mentoring and research visits to UW-Madison. Fellows will also receive funding to attend one research conference per year.

Please see (<http://www.irp.wisc.edu/postdoc/postdoc-2014Call.htm>) for additional information. Application instructions can be found at (<http://www.irp.wisc.edu/postdoc/application-information-2014.htm>). The submission deadline is **November 21, 2014**.

Career Opportunities

• **Mathematica Policy Research - Senior Research Positions**

Mathematica Policy Research seeks senior researchers committed to contributing to the evidence base of what works to improve a range of outcomes in developing country contexts. We welcome researchers with experience in designing and leading impact evaluations in Africa, Asia, and/or Latin America who want to be part of a rapidly growing team of international evaluation researchers and who are passionate about helping to identify programs that result in better development outcomes. Senior researchers will join the research team and work as part of the new Center for International Policy Research and Evaluation to help continue to build a portfolio of international evaluation efforts. Candidates should enjoy working in a collaborative environment that emphasizes quality, rigor, critical thinking, teamwork, and staff development. The position may be filled in any of six offices located in Ann Arbor, Cambridge, Chicago, Princeton, Oakland, and Washington, DC.

Qualifications include:

- an advanced degree in economics or a related social science, a Ph.D. is preferred but is not required,
- 10 or more years experience in international development research, with a focus on leading impact evaluations in Asia, Africa, or Latin America,
- an established publication record,
- experience in evaluation design, preferably experience with quantitative and qualitative methods, and the ability to strike balance between rigor and feasibility of implementation,
- highly motivated, self-directed, with strong interpersonal and management skills,
- proven ability to lead and manage project teams including coaching and mentoring team members,
- experience working with government, NGO and donors,
- superb written and oral communication skills, and the ability to convey complex technical issues to a broad and diverse audience,
- experience collaborating and communicating effectively with a wide range of professionals and cultures, and
- fluency in Spanish, French, or Hindi is a plus.

Please visit (https://careers.peopleclick.com/careerscp/client_mathematica/external/gateway.do?functionName=viewFromLink&jobPostId=48&localeCode=en-us) for additional information and application instructions.

• **University of Albany - Department of Environmental Health Sciences - Faculty Position**

The Department of Environmental Health Sciences at the University at Albany School of Public Health seeks applications for one tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level, to design a research program to develop practical and innovative approaches to assessing risks from environmental exposures or hazards, particularly those of importance in New York State. The successful candidate will teach in the School of Public Health's graduate and undergraduate programs, including a graduate level public health course in risk assessment, and advanced courses in the environmental-occupational health track, as well as mentor Master and Doctoral Students. Experience in teaching and working with a diverse student body is highly desired. Previous experience teaching risk assessment or related subjects is also highly desired. In addition, the candidate is expected to develop a research program in collaboration with School of Public Health and the New York State Department of Health colleagues, to be supported by external funding.

Please apply online via (<http://albany.interviewexchange.com/candapply.jsp?JOBID=53181>). The closing date for receipt of applications is **December 1, 2014**.

• **University of Michigan - Department of Health Behavior and Health Education - Faculty Position**

The Department of Health Behavior and Health Education at the University of Michigan School of Public Health invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor faculty position in multi-level interventions to address health inequities to begin September 1, 2015. Candidates must have a doctorate degree in health behavior and health education or in the social and behavioral sciences (e.g., psychology, sociology, anthropology) or a related field (e.g., urban planning). Candidates should also demonstrate evidence of independent and collaborative research potential, interest and ability in teaching at the graduate level, and peer-reviewed publications and presentations commensurate with experience. Priority will be given to candidates with demonstrated success in securing funding for research. Individuals who have not yet conducted multi-level interventions, but have the interest and/or skills to do so in the future are encouraged to apply.

To apply, interested individuals should submit by email a cover letter outlining their qualifications (including a brief synopsis of research and teaching interests, as well as perceived fit with the position), a detailed 2-3 page research statement, the names and contact information for 3 references, and a current curriculum vitae to (UM_HBHE_Search@umich.edu).

HBHE Search Committee 2014
Department of Health Behavior and Health Education
University of Michigan School of Public Health
website: (www.sph.umich.edu/hbhe)
Committee Chair: Barbara A. Israel, DrPH, MPH

For additional information regarding the position, please see: (http://www.populationassociation.org/wp-content/uploads/HBHEFacultySearch_JobDescr_FINAL.pdf). Review of applications will begin **November 20, 2014** and continue until suitable candidates are identified. Selected candidates will then be asked to provide a description of teaching experience and/or teaching portfolio if available and samples of publications and/or manuscripts.

The University of Michigan is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Women, ethnic/racial minorities, LGBTQ people and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply. The University is supportive of the needs of dual career couples.

Additional Resources to Identify Job Announcements

- Chronicle of Higher Ed - Vitae: (https://chroniclevitae.com/jobs/position_types/1)
- PAA Job Board: (<http://www.populationassociation.org/about/jobs/>)
- Southern Demographic Association: (http://sda-demography.org/sda_news.php)

UNC-CH Certificate Programs

Carolina Population Center predoctoral trainees often cross many interdisciplinary lines through coursework and research collaborations. UNC-CH's certificate programs provide an option to formally recognize students who pursue areas of specialization which often intersect interdisciplinary boundaries.

"A certificate program is a formal program of courses and other related experiences in a field of specialization. In some disciplines, a certificate is akin to a professional credential, while in others, a certificate is recognition of competence in a given skill, practice, or field of study." (<http://gradschool.unc.edu/policies/certificates.html>)

Please visit (<http://gradschool.unc.edu/pdf/UNCActiveCertificatePrograms20140910.pdf>) for a full list of approved certificate programs. Of possible interest to CPC trainees:

- **Geographic Information Sciences Graduate Certificate Program**

The Graduate Certificate Program in Geographic Information Sciences, offered within the Department of Geography, is designed to educate and train students in geographic information systems, remote sensing, quantitative methods, spatial analysis, global positioning systems, and data visualization. The program is intended to provide a mix of theory and practical knowledge having wide application in business, health, environment, planning, and in other areas.

To learn more about the program components and how to apply, visit:

(http://geography.unc.edu/graduates/GISc%20Certificate%20Program%20Description_Jan_2013.pdf/at_download/file).

- **Interdisciplinary Certificate in Health Disparities Program**

The UNC Interdisciplinary Certificate in Health Disparities program provides a unique residential training opportunity for UNC System Affiliate graduate or professional learners interested in the science of disparity reduction. The certificate program engages students in learning about the complexity of health disparities and promotes the use of interdisciplinary methods and innovative approaches in their research or public health practice.

For more detailed information on requirements and how to apply, visit:

(<http://sph.unc.edu/echo/unc-interdisciplinary-certificate-in-health-disparities/>).

- **International Development Graduate Certificate Program**

This Certificate is available to all UNC-Chapel Hill graduate students and may be awarded at either the masters or doctoral level. The Certificate is issued to students upon meeting all requirements and is noted on their official transcript.

The goals of the International Development Graduate Certificate Program are for students to:

- step outside of the US perspective when focusing on development, research and coursework must therefore have significant international content;
- foster interdisciplinary approaches to development; and
- engage in peer learning, especially through the spring workshop.

For more information about the program requirements and process, visit:

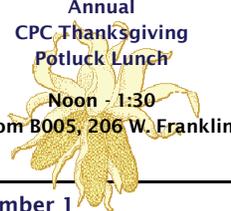
(<http://cgi.unc.edu/programs/certificate-programs/cid>).

- **Certificate Program in Survey Methodology**

The Odum Institute's Certificate Program in Survey Methodology is designed to provide students and working professionals with basic knowledge and skills for designing and conducting surveys, and analyzing and reporting survey results. It introduces students to the vast and growing literature on survey research methods, and provides knowledge and skills to pursue employment in a variety of fields where survey research plays an important role.

For more information about the program, visit:

(<http://www.odum.unc.edu/odum/contentSubpage.jsp?nodeid=598>).

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2</p> <p>Training Program Fall Potluck 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>CHANGE YOUR CLOCK</p>  <p>CHANGE YOUR BATTERY</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Odum Institute Short Course <i>QRS NVivo: Part 2</i> 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. 3010 Davis Library</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>ITS Computing Workshop <i>Introduction to Matlab</i> 10:00 a.m. - Noon 34 House Undergraduate Library</p> <hr/> <p>Parr Center for Ethics Ethics Around the Table (EAT) <i>Naming Saunders Hall</i> 12:15 p.m., Hyde Hall</p>	<p>6</p> <p>CPC Interdisciplinary Research Workshop Noon, 405 CPC East</p> <hr/> <p>RESEARCH ETHICS SEMINAR NC TraCS Clinical Ethics Grand Rounds <i>Famous Factory Meatloaf: The Clinician as Technician and the Renewal of Healthcare through Quality Improvement</i> Noon, 321 MacNider Hall</p> <hr/> <p>Odum Institute Short Course <i>GRASS GIS</i> 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. 247 Davis Library</p>	<p>7</p> <p>CPC Interdisciplinary Research Seminar Dr. Linda Adair <i>Social, Biological, and Environmental Linkages</i> Noon, Room B005 206 W. Franklin</p> <hr/> <p>Odum Institute Short Course <i>Causal Inference</i> 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 3010 Davis Library</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>CPC Interdisciplinary Research Workshop Noon, 405 CPC East</p> <hr/> <p>ITS Computing Workshop <i>Introduction to Python</i> 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. 34 House Undergraduate Library</p> <hr/> <p>RESEARCH ETHICS LECTURE Duke and UNC Philosophy, Politics, & Economics Programs <i>Harming Without Harm</i> 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. 105 Caldwell</p>	<p>14</p> <p>CPC Interdisciplinary Research Seminar Dr. Allison Aiello <i>Intergenerational Socioeconomic and Cultural Determinants of Latino Health: The NINOS Study</i> Noon, Room B005 206 W. Franklin</p> <hr/> <p>ETHICS LECTURE UNC ECHO Health Disparities Seminar <i>Disparities in Breast Cancer Care Quality and Outcomes</i> 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. 101 Rosenau Hall</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Add Health Data Users Seminar Dr. Rachel Dew <i>Religious Involvement, the Serotonin Transporter Promoter Polymorphism, and Drug Use in Young Adults</i> Noon, Room B005 206 W. Franklin</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Health Sciences Library Workshop <i>Basic EndNote</i> 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. 307 Health Sciences Library</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>CPC Interdisciplinary Research Workshop Noon, 405 CPC East</p>	<p>21</p> <p>CPC Interdisciplinary Research Seminar "Flash Talks" Noon, Room 405 CPC East</p> <hr/> <p>RESEARCH ETHICS SEMINAR NC TraCS Research Ethics Grand Rounds <i>Paying Research "Volunteers": Ethical and Regulatory Concerns</i> Noon, 219 Brinkhous-Bullitt</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Annual CPC Thanksgiving Potluck Lunch Noon - 1:30 Room B005, 206 W. Franklin</p> 	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Thanksgiving Break</p> 	<p>27</p> <p>Thanksgiving Break</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>Thanksgiving Break</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30</p>	<p>December 1</p>	<p>December 2</p>	<p>December 3</p> <p>CLASSES END</p>	<p>December 4</p> <p>University Reading Day</p>	<p>December 5</p> <p>University Exam Day</p>	<p>Dec. 6</p> <p>University Exam Day</p>