

# POPULATION STUDIES CENTER NEWSLETTER

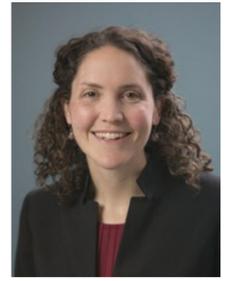


## PSC Colloquium Video

This week the PSC hosted [Alberto Ciancio](#) who presented about the effect of immigration policies on Local Enforcement, Crime and Policing Efficiency. Watch the video below to hear more about the process of deportation in the United States and the relationship between different stakeholders.



## Upcoming Events



**10.23.17**

[Heather Schofield](#)  
"Poverty, Productivity, and Cognitive Function" PSC  
Fall 2017  
Colloquium  
Series 103  
McNeil  
Building 12-  
1pm



**10.24.17**

PSC Research  
Associate  
[Camille Z. Charles](#) is  
speaking about  
"The Real  
Record on  
Racial  
Attitudes" next  
week as a part  
of the Penn  
Lightbulb Cafe  
Series. More  
information  
about the talk  
and series  
[here](#).

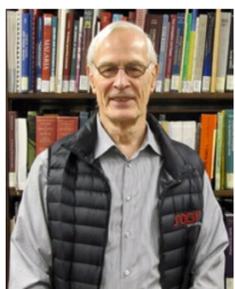


**[Penn  
Current  
article on  
Global  
Family  
Change](#)**

## Teacher Training & Early Education in Ghana



On Tuesday, October 10th PSC Research Associates [Sharon Wolf](#) and [Jere R. Behrman](#) accompanied by experts from New York University and Innovations for Poverty Action-Ghana. They presented findings from two rigorous studies on teacher training and efforts to improve early childhood education. Members of the audience included representatives from Ghana Education Services, Ministry of Education, the World Bank, and other



key stakeholders. "What we found was that the in-service teacher training improved the number of play-based, child-friendly activities teachers used and improved the quality of teacher-child interactions," said Dr. Sharon Wolf, Assistant Professor of Psychology and Human Development at the University of Pennsylvania and principal investigator for the study. "The program also reduced teacher burnout, as well as teacher turnover in the private sector," Wolf added. Read the full article [here](#).

## Writing and Designing Grant Proposals: NIH & NSF Workshops



These one-day focused workshops address essential NIH or NSF research resources, as well as the conversion of ideas into fundable research. The training covers the overall strategic plan for writing proposals, including: statement of significance, hypothesis, specific aims, approach, key personnel, and budgets. Instructors will engage you in interactive exercises, lectures, and discussions so you can better understand how to research, write, and develop your individual research proposals. The workshops aims to help young investigators and senior researchers seeking to acquire the techniques to research, draft winning grant proposals, polish existing skills and receive updates about funding trends. More information about the Grant Training Center workshops about [NIH](#), [NSF](#) and other proposals [here](#).