

Penn @ PAA 2008

Population Association of America 2008 Annual Meeting
April 17-19, 2008
Sheraton New Orleans Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana
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Thursday, April 17, 2008: 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Session P-1: Poster Session 1

(Location: Napoleon Ballroom CD, 3rd floor)

Discrimination, marital bargaining power and intrahousehold allocation in Guatemala • **Maria C. Calderon**, University of Pennsylvania

Economic Growth in Ghana and the Effects of Mother's Sector of Employment on Trends in Childhood Malnutrition • Roland Pongou, Brown University; **Jemima A. Frimpong**, University of Pennsylvania; Orly Clerge, Brown University

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Session 3: Low Fertility in Comparative Perspective

(Location: Napoleon B3, 3rd floor)

Chair: Paul J. Boyle, University of St Andrews

Discussant: Tomas Frejka, Independent consultant

Discussant: Dimiter Philipov, Vienna Institute of Demography

1. Human Development And Low Fertility • **Mikko Myrskylä**, University of Pennsylvania; **Hans-Peter Kohler**, University of Pennsylvania

Session 6: Race/Ethnic Differences in Adult Health and Mortality

(Location: Bayside C, 4th floor)

Chair: **Iliana V. Kohler**, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: Michel Guillot, University of Wisconsin at Madison

2. Disability among Native-Born and Foreign-Born Black Residents in the United States: Evidence from the 2000 Census of Population • **Irma T Elo**, University of Pennsylvania; **Neil Mehta**, University of Pennsylvania; Cheng Huang, Emory University

Session 10: Demographic Implications of HIV/AIDS

(Location: Grand Chenier, 5th floor)

Chair: Minki Chatterji, Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.

Discussant: Thomas LeGrand, Université de Montréal

1. HIV Infection, Marital Dissolution, and Migration in Malawi • **Philip A. Anglewicz**, University of Pennsylvania

Session 11: Explanations for SES Gradients in Adult Health/Mortality

(Location: Napoleon A3, 3rd floor)

Chair: Brian Goesling, Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.
Discussant: **Jason Schnittker**, University of Pennsylvania

Session 14: Gender Dynamics and Reproduction

(Location: Southdown, 4th floor)

Discussant: Sajeda Amin, Population Council

Discussant: Deladem Kusi-Appouh, Cornell University

4. [Perceptions of Adolescent Sexual Activity and the Threat of Schoolgirl Pregnancy in Rural Malawi](#) • **Monica J. Grant**, University of Pennsylvania

Thursday, April 17, 2008: 10:30 AM - 12:20 PM

Session 24: Union Formation

(Location: Bayside A, 4th floor)

Chair: **Kristen Harknett**, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: Megan M. Sweeney, University of California, Los Angeles

Discussant: Julien O. Teitler, Columbia University

Session 27: Fathers in Families and Child Well-Being

(Location: Napoleon A3, 3rd floor)

Chair: Timothy J. Biblarz, University of Southern California

Discussant: Michael J. Rosenfeld, Stanford University

3. [Racial Differences in Trajectories of Child Involvement among Nonresident, Unmarried Fathers](#) • Laura M. Tach, Harvard University;
Kathryn Edin, University of Pennsylvania

Session 28: Formal Demography

(Location: Napoleon A2, 3rd floor)

Chair: Joshua R. Goldstein, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research

Discussant: Kenneth Wachter, University of California, Berkeley

4. [An Integrated Approach to Cause-of-Death Analysis: Cause-Deleted Life Tables and Decompositions of Life Expectancy](#) • **Hiram Beltran-Sanchez**, University of Pennsylvania; **Sam Preston**, University of Pennsylvania

Session 31: Genes, Sexual Behavior and Fertility

(Location: Bayside B, 4th floor)

Chair: **Douglas Ewbank**, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: **Theodore Schurr**, University of Pennsylvania

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Session 35: Migration, Transnationality and Fertility

(Location: Napoleon B3, 3rd floor)

Chair: Gunnar Andersson, Stockholm University

Discussant: Gerda Neyer, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research

3. [Migrants, Second Generations and their Family and Fertility Choices: A Pan-European Analysis](#) • Agnese Vitali, Università Bocconi; Francesco C.

Billari, Università Bocconi; **Frank F Furstenberg, Jr.**, University of Pennsylvania

Session 37: Social Mobility: Across and Within Generations

(Location: Napoleon B2, 3rd floor)

Chair: Richard Breen, Yale University

Discussant: Hannah Brueckner, Yale University

Discussant: Michael Murphy, London School of Economics and Political Science

1. [Unobserved Heterogeneity, Demographic Mechanisms, and the Intergenerational Effects of Increasing Women's Schooling](#) • **Vida Maralani**, University of Pennsylvania; Robert D. Mare, University of California, Los Angeles

Session 38: Obesity, Health, and Mortality

(Location: Bayside C, 4th floor)

Chair: Brent Berry, University of Toronto

Discussant: Eric N Reither, Utah State University

3. [Mortality Attributable to Obesity among Middle -and Older-aged Adults in the U.S. : Results from the Health and Retirement Study](#) • **Neil Mehta**, University of Pennsylvania; **Virginia W. Chang**, University of Pennsylvania

Session 44: School Demography

(Location: Napoleon A2, 3rd floor)

Chair: Jeanne Gobalet, Lapkoff & Gobalet Demographic Research, Inc.

Discussant: Valerie Edwards, Los Angeles Unified School District

5. [Cohort Projection Models for School Enrollment Are a Special Case of Vector Autoregressive Models in Macroeconomics \(and Why This Might Help Us\)](#) • **Herbert L. Smith**, University of Pennsylvania

Session 45: Demography of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

(Location: Gallier AB, 4th floor)

Chair: **Hyunjoon Park**, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: **Grace Kao**, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: Hiroshi Ono, Texas A&M University

Thursday, April 17, 2008: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Session P-3: Poster Session 3

(Location: Napoleon Ballroom CD, 3rd floor)

[Obesity's Changing Impact on Disability: 1988-2004](#) • **Dawn Alley**, University of Pennsylvania

Thursday, April 17, 2008: 3:30 PM - 5:20 PM

Session 51: The Demography of HIV/AIDS

(Location: Napoleon B3, 3rd floor)

Chair: Terence H. Hull, Australian National University

Discussant: Lisanne Brown, Tulane University

2. [Aggregate Effects of HIV/AIDS on Development](#) • **Raul Santaaulalia-Llopis**, University of Pennsylvania

Session 55: Methodological Issues in Health and Mortality

(Location: Napoleon B1, 3rd floor)

Chair: Vladimir Canudas-Romo, Johns Hopkins University

Discussant: John R. Wilmoth, United Nations

2. [The Absolute and Relative Effects of Cohort and Period Mortality Shocks on Later Mortality](#) • **Mikko Myrskylä**, University of Pennsylvania

Session 57: Factors Influencing the Relationship between Socioeconomic Status and Adult Health

(Location: Nottoway, 4th floor)

Chair: Pamela Herd, University of Wisconsin at Madison

Discussant: Kate W. Strully, University at Albany, State University of New York

2. [Reversal of Fortune: Income Disparities in Cholesterol before and after the Era of Statins](#) • **Virginia W. Chang**, University of Pennsylvania; Diane S. Lauderdale, University of Chicago

Session 61: Economic Perspectives on Intrafamily Resource Flows

(Location: Gallier AB, 4th floor)

Chair: Douglas A. Wolf, Syracuse University

Discussant: John W. R. Phillips, National Institute on Aging (NIA), NIH

Discussant: Rebeca Wong, University of Maryland

3. [Do Good Kids Finish First? Characterizing the Bequest Motive in Mexico](#) • **Douglas McKee**, University of Pennsylvania

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Session 70: Immigration and Child Development

(Location: Bayside C, 4th floor)

Chair: Jennifer Van Hook, Pennsylvania State University

Discussant: Robert Crosnoe, University of Texas at Austin

2. [Persistent Participation: Differences in Race, Ethnicity, and Nativity in Ongoing Involvement in Music and Athletics](#) • **Elizabeth Raleigh**, University of Pennsylvania

Session 71: Adult Mortality Differences by Race/Ethnicity

(Location: Napoleon B1, 3rd floor)

Chair: **Hiram Beltran-Sanchez**, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: **Douglas Ewbank**, University of Pennsylvania

Session 79: Sources of Racial and Ethnic Differentiation in Residential Space

(Location: Bayside B, 4th floor)

Chair: Mary J. Fischer, University of Connecticut

Discussant: Eric Fong, University of Toronto

1. [Unraveling the Culprits of Residential Segregation: Race, Class, and Schooling in Pretoria, Johannesburg and Vereeniging](#) • **Fareeda McClinton**, University of Pennsylvania

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Session 85: Family Structure and Child Well-Being

(Napoleon B2, 3rd floor)

Chair: Timothy J. Biblarz, University of Southern California

Discussant: Juliana M. Sobolewski, University of Notre Dame

2. [The Impact of Parental Marital Disruption on Children's Performance in School](#) • Christopher C. Weiss, Columbia University; Deirdre Bloome, Harvard University; **Kathleen Foley**, University of Pennsylvania

Session 89: Race and Gender Gaps in Educational Attainment

(Location: Nottoway, 4th floor)

Chair: Thomas A. DiPrete, Columbia University

Discussant: Sigal Alon, Tel Aviv University

Discussant: **Vida Maralani**, University of Pennsylvania

4. [Gender Gaps in Educational Attainment in Less Developed Countries](#) • **Monica J. Grant**, University of Pennsylvania; **Jere Behrman**, University of Pennsylvania

Session 95: Biodemographic Perspectives on Early Life Influences on Later Life Health

(Location: Bayside B, 4th floor)

Chair: Jarron M. Saint Onge, University of Houston

Discussant: **Dawn Alley**, University of Pennsylvania

1. [Early Childhood Disease Patterns and Metabolic Function in Early Adulthood](#) • **Rachel Margolis**, University of Pennsylvania

Session 96: New Approaches in Demographic Estimation and Modeling

(Location: Napoleon A1, 3rd floor)

Chair: Patrick Gerland, United Nations

Discussant: Adrian Raftery, University of Washington

Discussant: **Herbert L. Smith**, University of Pennsylvania

Friday, April 18, 2008: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Session P-5: Poster Session 5

(Location: Napoleon Ballroom CD, 3rd floor)

[Adult Mortality in the Pre-HIV/AIDS Era Cameroon](#) • **Martin Bangha**, University of Pennsylvania

[Moving up or moving on: the role of parental aspirations to migrate in their children's education in Mexico](#) • **Mathew Creighton**, University of Pennsylvania

Subjective Expectations about Mortality in the Context of HIV/AIDS in Malawi

• Adeline Delavande, RAND and Universidade Nova de Lisboa; **Hans-Peter Kohler**, University of Pennsylvania

Academic progress in Ghana and the role of schooling costs • **Pearl Kyei**, University of Pennsylvania

Friday, April 18, 2008: 12:30 PM - 2:20 PM

Session 100: Fertility Regulation Through The Life Course

(Location: Oak Alley, 4th floor)

Chair: Jacqueline E. Darroch, Guttmacher Institute

Discussant: William D. Mosher, National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), CDC

2. Age- and Relationship Status-Specific Trends in Unwanted Fertility in the United States, 1995-2002 • Sarah R. Hayford, Arizona State University;

Elizabeth Wildsmith, University of Pennsylvania; Karen B. Guzzo, Lafayette College

Session 101: Advances in Fertility Metrics and Models

(Location: Napoleon B2, 3rd floor)

Chair: **Sam Preston**, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: John Bongaarts, Population Council

Friday, April 18, 2008: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Session P-6: Poster Session 6

(Location: Napoleon Ballroom CD, 3rd floor)

Early Life Conditions and Lower Body Functional Limitations in Adult Life -Evidence from the Mexican Health and Aging Study • Cheng Huang, Emory University; **Irma T. Elo**, University of Pennsylvania

Friday, April 18, 2008: 2:30 PM - 4:20 PM

Session 117: Health over the Life Course and across Generations

(Location: Napoleon B2, 3rd floor)

Chair: Patrick M. Krueger, University of Texas at Houston

Discussant: Richard G. Rogers, University of Colorado at Boulder

2. Cohort Differences in Health: Does the Pattern Vary by Education • **Beth J. Soldo**, University of Pennsylvania; John C. Henretta, University of Florida

Session 123: Education: Causes and Effects

(Location: Napoleon A3, 3rd floor)

Chair: **Elizabeth Vaquera**, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: Katherine Magnuson, University Of Wisconsin at Madison

Discussant: Jacob L. Vigdor, Duke University

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Session 131: Household Configurations and Reproductive Life

(Location: Napoleon B3, 3rd floor)

Chair: Kelly Raley, University of Texas at Austin

Discussant: Wendy D. Manning, Bowling Green State University

2. Pathways to Fatherhood: Low-Income, Non-Custodial Men's Role in Fertility Decisions • Jennifer M. Augustine, University of Texas at Austin; Timothy Nelson, Northwestern University; **Kathryn Edin**, University of Pennsylvania

Session 132: Spatial Demography

(Location: Oak Alley, 4th floor)

Chair: Marcia C. Castro, Harvard University

Discussant: Deborah L. Balk, Baruch College, City University of New York (CUNY)

Discussant: John R. Weeks, San Diego State University

2. Spatial Modeling of Child Mortality in Nepal • **Brian Chin**, University of Pennsylvania; Livia Montana, Harvard University

Session 137: Policy Studies

(Location: Nottoway, 4th floor)

Chair: Robert D. Plotnick, University of Washington

Discussant: Sandra G. Garcia, Population Council

1. Using Human Capital Enrichment to Reduce Poverty and Inequality: the Case of Oportunidades in Mexico • **Douglas McKee**, University of Pennsylvania; **Petra Todd**, University of Pennsylvania

Session 140: Inequalities in Early Education

(Location: Napoleon A2, 3rd floor)

Chair: Carey E Cooper, Princeton University

Discussant: Rachel Gordon, University of Illinois at Chicago

2. Do Family Structure Transitions Explain Race and Ethnic Differences in Academic Achievement across the Early Life Course? • **Kristin E. Turney**, University of Pennsylvania; **Grace Kao**, University of Pennsylvania

Session 143: Child Malnutrition in Sub-Saharan Africa: Determinants and Program Evaluations

(Location: Napoleon A1, 3rd floor)

Chair: Elizabeth M. King, World Bank Group

Discussant: Parfait Eloundou-Enyegue, Cornell University

4. Does Economic Growth Improve Child Health? Understanding Discordant Trends in Malnutrition Indicators during the Economic Growth in Ghana • **Jemima A. Frimpong**, University of Pennsylvania

Saturday, April 19, 2008: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Session P-7: Poster Session 7

(Location: Napoleon Ballroom CD, 3rd floor)

Spatial Distribution of Childhood Mortality in South Africa • **Martin Bangha**, University of Pennsylvania

Birth Month Mortality Puzzles in Norway • **Iliana V. Kohler**, University of Pennsylvania

The Changing Sexual Behaviour and Attitudes Regarding Condom Use in the Era Of HIV/AIDS in Rural Malawi: A Longitudinal Assessment • Francis Obare, Population Council; **Michelle Poulin**, University of Pennsylvania

Why do Hispanic women have more positive feelings around unintended pregnancies? • **Caroline Sten**, University of Pennsylvania

SES Gradient in Time to Death • **Beth J. Soldo**, University of Pennsylvania

Saturday, April 19, 2008: 10:30 AM - 12:20 PM

Session 151: Population Perspectives on Cognitive Function and Mental Health

(Location: Napoleon B1, 3rd floor)

Chair: **Jason Schnittker**, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: Steven A. Haas, Arizona State University

2. The Gap of Cognitive Skills between those with High and Low Levels of Formal Educational Attainment: Examining Cross-national and Cross-cohort Variation • **Hyunjoon Park**, University of Pennsylvania; **Pearl Kyei**, University of Pennsylvania

Session 153: Sex: He Says , She Says

(Location: Nottoway, 4th floor)

Chair: Sara Curran, University of Washington

Discussant: Caroline H. Bledsoe, Northwestern University

2. Disclosure of HIV Status Among Rural Malawians • **Philip A. Anglewicz**, University of Pennsylvania

Session 154: Infant and Child Mortality II

(Location: Grand Chenier, 5th floor)

Chair: Julie DaVanzo, RAND

Discussant: Rohini P. Pande, International Center for Research on Women (ICRW)

4. Determinants of the Rise in Early Childhood Mortality in Kenya: Adversity or Shift in the Structure of Relationships? • **Collins Opiyo**, University of Pennsylvania

Saturday, April 19, 2008: 12:30 PM - 2:20 PM

Session 166: Insights on Family Transfers to Elderly Parents: A Cross-National Perspective

(Location: Bayside C, 4th floor)

Chair: John W. R. Phillips, National Institute on Aging (NIA), NIH

Discussant: John C. Henretta, University of Florida

Discussant: Marcos A. Rangel, University of Chicago

2. [Public Transfer and Interhousehold Transfers to the Elderly in Brazil](#) • **Vitor F. Miranda**, University of Pennsylvania; Eduardo L.G. Rios-Neto, Centro de Desenvolvimento e Planejamento Regional (CEDEPLAR); Cassio M. Turra, Centro de Desenvolvimento e Planejamento Regional (CEDEPLAR)

Session 171: Assortative Mating

(Location: Napoleon A3, 3rd floor)

Chair: **Kristen Harknett**, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: Aaron Gullickson, University of Oregon

Discussant: Michael Hout, University of California, Berkeley

Session 174: Variability in Race/Ethnic Classification Schemas and its Effects on Demographic Patterns

(Location: Bayside B, 4th floor)

Chair: **Elizabeth Wildsmith**, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: Jenifer Bratter, Rice University

Session 175: Circumcision and same-gender relationships: Africa, India and the US

(Location: Napoleon A1, 3rd floor)

Chair: **Michelle Poulin**, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: Francis Obare, Population Council

This list includes all Penn and PSC researchers presenting at PAA in 2008.

Room names and/or numbers will be added when they become available.

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