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Greetings,

On behalf of the Association of Population Centers (APC), I am proud to share with you the 2025 edition of the APC Resource Guide, a compendium of individual profiles of the nation's premier independent population research organizations. In these pages, you will find a comprehensive overview of the current state of population science including research subject matter, interdisciplinary and cross-institutional collaborations, and applications to real-world decision-making and policy development.

Founded in 1991, the APC is an independent group of university-based centers and private sector research organizations whose mission is to

- foster collaborative demographic research and data sharing;
- translate basic population research for public policy decision-makers;
- and provide educational and training opportunities in population studies.

Almost 50 distinct entities comprise the APC, including broad-based population centers as well as several centers focused specifically on aging populations. All our member centers are interdisciplinary, drawing faculty and research staff from diverse fields such as demography, public health, sociology, economics, geography, epidemiology, medicine, anthropology, biostatistics, public policy, and statistics. Scholars at APC centers conduct research on the individual, societal, and environmental implications of population change. Their diverse interests include topics such as child and adolescent health, health disparities, childcare, education, labor market conditions, immigration and migration, racial and ethnic inequalities, family formation and dissolution, fertility, morbidity and mortality, aging and retirement, disruptive events [natural disasters and public health emergencies], housing and homelessness, rural and urban populations, and population forecasting. This research, in turn, serves to inform planning, policy formulation, and decision-making at the local, regional, national, and international levels.

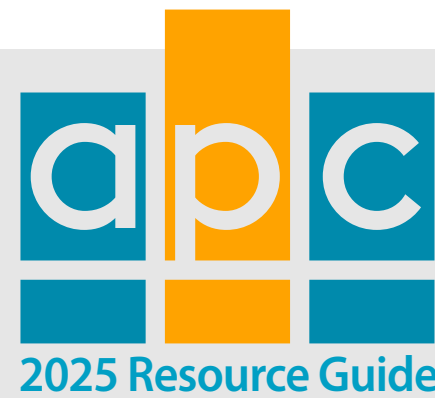
APC centers rely on a multitude of public and private funding sources to support population scientists' research. The National Institute on Aging and the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development at the National Institutes of Health provide most of the competitive federal funding for demographic research. The National Science Foundation and the Agency for International Development are two other important sources of federal support. Population researchers also rely on accessible data produced by the Census Bureau, the National Center for Health Statistics, the National Center for Education Statistics, and the Bureau of Labor Statistics, as well as large representative panel surveys, to conduct their research.

For more information about the Association of Population Centers, please visit [www.popcenters.org](http://www.popcenters.org).

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### Mission Statement

Berkeley CEDA promotes the discovery and dissemination of knowledge on the economics and demography of aging. We support infrastructure and pilot studies necessary for larger research projects; the expansion of national and international networks of researchers; and the development of methods for the analysis of state-of-the art, often-longitudinal, social science data.

Berkeley CEDA is one of fifteen centers on the economics and demography of aging nationwide supported by the National Institute on Aging.

**Number of Faculty/Research Affiliates: 59**

### Departmental Affiliations

- Berkeley Population Center
- Center for Effective Global Action
- Department of Agriculture and Resource Economics
- Department of Anthropology
- Department of Demography
- Department of Economics
- Department of Sociology
- Environmental Health Sciences
- Goldman School of Public Policy
- Haas School of Business
- School of Public Health
- Social Science Matrix

# Berkeley Center on the Economics and Demography of Aging

William Dow, *Director* • Ronald Lee, *Associate Director*

## Key Areas of Research

- Mortality Measurement
- Policy and Behavioral Determinants of Adult Population Health
- Biodemography of Aging
- Macro Consequences of Global Aging

### Domestic Research Projects

- United States Mortality Database: The Premier Source for Complete State and County Life Table Data Since 1941, Allowing the Study of Geographic Variations in Mortality
- CenSoc: Linking 1940 Census Records With Social Security Death Records to Study Mortality Disparities and Longevity Determinants in the United States
- UC Berkeley Social Networks Study: Assessing How People’s Social Connections Affect Their Health
- Social Security Disability Income Program (SSDI): Studying the Role of Attorneys in the Process of Getting SSDI Benefits and the Role of Some Social Security Disability Reforms on Outcomes
- Drinking Water Quality and the Health of Older Americans
- Immigration Enforcement and Quality of Care
- Effects of Wildfire Smoke Exposure on the Epigenome and Health in a Multiethnic Cohort
- Longitudinal Analysis of Childhood Adversity and Epigenetic Aging
- How Does Chronic Condition Care Received in Medicaid Affect Health Utilization and Outcomes in Medicare?

### International Research Projects

- Human Mortality Database: The World’s Leading Scientific Resource on Mortality in Developed Countries—Life Tables for 41 Countries, With More Than 75,000 Registered Users
- National Transfer Accounts: Creating and Analyzing Data Elucidating How Population Growth and Changing Population Age Structure Influence Economic Growth and Gender/Generational Equity, Across 99 Countries
- The Caribbean American Dementia and Aging Study: Collecting and Analyzing Data on Life Course Determinants and Consequences of Dementia in the Spanish Caribbean in Comparison to U.S. Hispanic Immigrant Populations
- Novel Methods for Estimating Adult Mortality Using Survey Data
- Aging, Cognition, and Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementia (ADRD) Risk Factors in Kenya

### Research to Policy

- In 2024, CEDA advised the Congressional Budget Office (CBO), in response to a request, regarding the fiscal impacts of the “surge” of undocumented immigrants in the 2022–2024 period. Specifically, CEDA staff advised the CBO on how to update research on the fiscal impacts of immigration.
- The National Transfer Accounts (NTA) are being used both domestically and internationally to inform governments and influence policy. Some examples include:
  - Thirteen governments responded to a 2024 UNFPA survey indicating that they are using NTA to analyze investment in health and education of children, potential labor productivity, employability and employment policies, training and capacity building or skills-based education, and issues related to population aging and the elderly, especially social care and welfare policies.

### Research to Policy (cont’d)

- In line with the African Union emphasis on the demographic dividend, the NTA regional leader in Africa, Latif Dramani, with support from the United Nations, set up national demographic observatories in numerous countries in Africa, starting in Addis Adaba. The purpose is to identify policies, strengthen capacity, and assess progress. As of 2024 these countries have introduced the demographic dividend into their national development policy document at the macro level as well as the sectoral level. Policy makers have also initiated national debates on taking into account population dynamics in development programs.
- Ronald Lee wrote a substantial 2024 report at the request of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) on how NTA leads to clear policy recommendations in Asia and the Pacific.
- Singapore has previously eschewed public pensions and instead relied on mandatory savings. Research from CEDA’s National Transfer Accounts project lead Christopher Gee in Singapore revealed that Singapore elders rely on family transfers from their own younger family members to fund almost half of their consumption, which is more than other high-income countries, due to insufficient savings. This has substantial implications for other countries considering privatizing Social Security—2024 saw the utility of this work being extended to inform policymakers on a range of matters, from fiscal sustainability to the costs of raising a child. The Strategy Group in the Prime Minister’s Office is supporting the work to update the estimates of Singapore’s NTA using the most recent data.
- Colombia’s Office of Statistics (DANE) has now included CEDA’s NTA data as part of its official statistics, releasing it in October 2024. This includes NTA data by sex, which is relevant to studying gender differences in how aging affects the labor market, pensions, and health transfers. DANE Director Piedad Urdinolla held a press conference on the data, inviting other national agencies, and also presented the NTA data at the UN World Data Forum this year. Among other policy applications, the data were used to inform negotiations over Colombia’s national minimum wage.

### In the News

- “[Sugar in the First 1000 Days Linked to Poor Health Later](#),” *BBC*, J Gallagher, October 31, 2024.
- “[Rise in Human Life Expectancy Slows in Wealthy Countries](#),” *Le Monde*, D Roucaute, October 9, 2024.
- “[How Should Countries Deal With Falling Birth Rates?](#)” *BBC*, J Bloom, May 19, 2024.
- “[The Demographic Crash and Its Ramifications for Investors](#),” *Real Assets Adviser*, L Dayton, March 1, 2024.
- “[Senators Weigh Whether Health Care AI Needs a Leash](#),” *KFF Health News*, D Tahir, February 9, 2024.

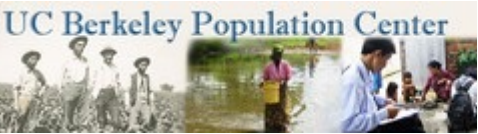


### Organizational Collaborations

- Academia Sinica (Taiwan)
- Asian Development Bank
- Australian Research Council
- Center of Excellence in Population Ageing Research
- Center for Culture and Evolution, Brunel University (London, UK)
- Center for the Economics of Human Development, University of Chicago
- Center for Research in the Generational Economy (Senegal)
- Corvinus University (Hungary)
- French Institute for Demographic Studies (France)
- Gateway to Global Aging at University of Southern California
- HelpAge
- Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse (France)
- Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (Germany)
- National Bureau of Economic Research
- National Institute of Population and Social Security Research (Japan)
- Office of the National Economic and Social Development Council (Thailand)
- Policy Evaluation Research Institute (South Korea)
- Population Reference Bureau
- Rand Corporation
- Research Council of Finland
- Stanford University
- Statistics Korea
- United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- United Nations, Economic Commission for Latin America
- United Nations, Economic and Social Commission for Asia
- United Nations Population Fund: Asia Pacific Regional Offices (country offices in Laos, Nepal, Azerbaijan, Colombia)
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Merced
- University of California, San Francisco
- University of California, Santa Cruz
- University of Puerto Rico
- Vienna Institute for Demography
- World Bank

### Funding Sources

- National Institute on Aging
- National Cancer Institute
- National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
- National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
- Fogarty International Center
- National Science Foundation



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**Mission Statement**

The Berkeley Population Center’s mission is to create and disseminate high impact research findings about population processes that relate to the health and well-being of the residents of this country and beyond. This goal is accomplished through innovative methods, population-based data and tested analytic tools, and a collaborative community of interdisciplinary researchers who focus on demography, population health, and reproductive health.

**Number of Faculty/ Research Affiliates: 57**

**Departmental Affiliations**

- Berkeley Interdisciplinary Migration Initiative
- Berkeley Opportunity Lab
- Bixby Center for Population, Health, and Sustainability
- Center for Effective Global Action
- Center on the Economics and Demography of Aging
- Department of Agriculture and Resource Economics
- Department of Anthropology
- Department of Demography
- Department of Economics
- Department of Sociology
- Department of Statistics
- D-Lab
- Goldman School of Public Policy
- Haas School of Business
- Institute for Research on Labor and Education
- Institute for the Study of Societal Issues
- School of Public Health
- Social Science Matrix

**Berkeley Population Center**

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**Key Areas of Research**

- **Data Science and Demography**
- **Family Policy**
- **Formal Demography**
- **Population Health**
- **Reproductive Health and HIV**

**Domestic Research Projects**

- The Changing Nature of Pollution, Income, and Environmental Inequality in the United States
- COVID-19’s Unequal Toll: Differences in Health-Related Quality of Life by Gendered and Racialized Groups
- Adverse Infant Health Outcomes Among Non-White U.S.-born and Foreign-born Mothers
- Gestational Weight Gain Below Recommendations and Adverse Maternal and Child Health Outcomes for Pregnancies With Overweight or Obesity: A U.S. Cohort Study
- Population Mental Health Between Racialized Groups and by Immigration Status
- Rental Housing Deposits and Health Care Use
- The COVID-19 Pandemic Period, SARS-CoV-2 Infection, and Perinatal Health
- The Health Impacts of Hospital Delivery Practices
- Estimations of Economic Growth by Income, Race, and Gender
- Early Origins of Racial Health Disparities
- Adverse Childhood Experiences and Physical, Mental, and Behavioral Health
- Effects of Forced Disruption in Medicaid Managed Care on Children With Asthma
- Administrative Burdens as a Mechanism of Inequality in Policy Implementation
- Urban Policy and Planning for Climate Change
- Neighborhood Effects on Population Health and Health Inequities
- The Economic and Health Costs of Employment Segregation: Evidence From the U.S. Federal Government
- Long-Term Benefits of Social Safety Net Programs
- Early-Life Exposures and Social Stratification
- Estimates of Use of Preferred Contraceptive Method in the United States
- The Effect of Medicaid Expansion on the Take-up of Disability Benefits by Race and Ethnicity

**Regional Research Projects**

- Investigating Barriers to Accessing Paid Parental Leave Among Birthing Parents With Perinatal Health Complications
- Fertility in a Pandemic: Evidence From California
- Addressing the Social Service Needs of Latinx Families Impacted by COVID-19 and Immigration-Related Stressors
- Birth Hospital and Racial and Ethnic Differences in Severe Maternal Morbidity in California
- The Paid Parental Leave Ordinance (PPLO) and Parents’ Health
- How the Expanded Child Tax Credit Helped California Families

**Regional Research Projects (cont’d)**

- The Center for the Health Assessment of Mothers and Children of Salinas (CHAMACOS) Study
- Facilitators and Barriers to Medicaid Doula Benefit Implementation in California: Perspectives From Managed Care Plans and Risk-Bearing Organizations

**International Research Projects**

- Kenya Life Panel Survey: Investigating the Economic and Health Impacts of Deworming in Early Life in Kenya
- Psychological Legacies of Intergenerational Trauma Under South African Apartheid
- Characterizing Provider Bias in Contraceptive Care in Tanzania and Burkina Faso
- Migration and the Value of Social Networks
- Financial Incentives to Improve Re-engagement in HIV Care
- Risks of Intimate Partner Violence for Women Living With HIV Receiving Cash Transfers in Tanzania
- Financing Municipal Water and Sanitation Services in Kenya
- Product Preferences and Willingness to Pay for Potable Water Delivery in India
- Effects of the Reaching Married Adolescents Program on Modern Contraceptive Use and Intimate Partner Violence in Niger

**Research to Policy**

- In August 2024, the California Policy Lab (CPL)—in partnership with the California Community College (CCC) Chancellor’s Office, the University of California Office of the President (UCOP), the California Department of Social Services (CDSS), and the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC)—Jesse Rothstein, and colleagues released a report estimating that among California community college students, 20% of students were eligible, and among UC undergraduates, 33% were eligible for CalFresh, California’s version of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), also commonly known as Food Stamps. In Summer 2024 the California Policy Lab presented these findings during a webinar where California State Senator Nancy Skinner provided an introduction and our partners also shared their perspectives on the research.
- Jenna Nobles served on the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development’s Stillbirth Working Group of Council. On March 15, 2023, the working group released its final report to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, *Working to Address the Tragedy of Stillbirth*, and in July 2024, released a follow-up implementation recommendations report.
- Emmanuel Saez discussed a paper on September 26 at the Brookings Papers on Economic Activity conference that argued that “social efficiency” is the most appropriate translation of the legal concept of full employment. Using efficiency as the criterion, the paper—“ $u^* = \sqrt{uv}$ : *The Full-Employment Rate of Unemployment in the United States*”—argues that the best measure of full employment is the midpoint (in log scale) between the unemployment rate (jobless workers as a percentage of the labor force) to the vacancy rate (job openings as a percentage of the labor force).

**In the News**

- “Housing Relief? Mortgage Rates Drop to Their Lowest Level in Over a Year,” *NPR Economy*, S Horsley, August 8, 2024.
- “Meet the Man With the Plan to Tax the World’s Wealthiest 3,000 People,” *NPR Business*, P Wood, K Fink, and S Detrow, August 6, 2024.
- “The Case for a Retro Tax Code: Should U.S. Lawmakers Design the Future to Look Like 1997?” *Chicago Booth Review*, N Weinberg, August 1, 2024.

**Organizational Collaborations**

- Appen Butler Hill, Inc.
- California Department of Education
- California Department of Public Health
- California Department of Social Services
- Canadian Institute of Health Research
- Child Relief Organization
- East-West Center
- Innovations for Poverty Action
- National Bureau for Economic Research
- Norwegian School of Economics
- Population Reference Bureau
- Stanford University
- Sutter Health Institute
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Irvine
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of California, San Francisco
- University of California, Santa Barbara
- University of Chicago
- University of Michigan
- University of Minnesota
- University of North Carolina
- University of Wisconsin–Madison
- Zillow, Inc.

**Funding Sources**

- Alfred P. Sloan Foundation
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- California Department of Public Health
- California HealthCare Foundation
- Centre for Economic Policy Research
- Child Relief International Foundation
- Commonwealth Fund
- David and Lucile Packard Foundation
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Fogarty International Center
- GiveDirectly, Inc.
- Heising-Simons Foundation
- IBIS Reproductive Health
- Innovations for Poverty Action
- Institute of Education Sciences



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## Mission Statement

The California Center for Population Research at UCLA (CCPR) is an interdisciplinary community of scholars committed to advancing research on the demographic and social determinants of health and understanding how health influences population dynamics and socioeconomic well-being. CCPR fosters innovative research by providing a collaborative environment designed to enhance the quality of scholarly work and its impact, including research and computing resources and pre and post award grant services. Our community of faculty trains the next generation of innovative population scientists, equipping them to conduct informed and impactful research in social, economic, and public health.

## Number of Faculty/Research Affiliates: 154

## Departmental Affiliations

- Anthropology
- Biostatistics
- Community Health Sciences
- Economics
- Education
- Epidemiology
- Geography
- Health Policy and Management
- Law
- Medicine
- Political Science
- Psychiatry
- Psychology
- Public Policy
- Social Welfare
- Sociology
- Statistics
- Urban Planning

## Key Areas of Research

- **Demography of Family, Household, and Individual Well-being**
- **Migration and Immigration**
- **Inequality and Health Disparities**
- **Fertility and Reproductive Health**

## Domestic Research Projects

- Immigration Policy and Immigrant Economic Status, Health, and Well-being
- Causes of the Decline in Mexico–U.S. Migration
- Economic Integration of Immigrants to the United States
- Effects of Cash Transfers to Low-Income Families on Health and Longevity
- M-CARES: Evaluating How Affordable Contraception Affects Women and Families
- Fertility, Contraception, and Sterilization Disparities
- The Health and Education Impacts of Long-Run Exposure to Pollution in Childhood: Evidence From the U.S. Army
- The Measurement and Determinants of Abortion and the Consequences of Dobbs
- Impact of Child Disability and Chronic Illness
- The Impact of Medicare on Individual Longevity
- Chronic Employment Instability and the Workforce System
- Differentials in HIV Infection by Sexual Identity and Social Networking
- Effects of the Opioid Epidemic on Fertility, Marriage, and Family Structure
- Health of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Populations
- Intergenerational Family Decision-making and Exchange
- Implications of Family Dissolution for Child Well-being
- Impact of COVID-19 on Homeless and Undocumented Populations
- LIFE-M: Data Infrastructure for Understanding the Longitudinal and Intergenerational Determinants of Health and Aging
- Marital Dynamics Among Low-Income Families
- Pathways Into Homelessness Among Low-Income Families
- Price Subsidies, Contraceptive Use, and Unintended Pregnancies
- Psychosocial Resilience Among African American Men
- The Impact of Housing Vouchers on Social Service Usage, Health, and Well-being

## Regional Research Projects

- Health Care Choices in California
- Long Beach Criminal Justice Lab
- Los Angeles Family and Neighborhood Survey (LA FANS)
- Residential Mobility and Neighborhood Segregation in Los Angeles
- Los Angeles County Point-in-Time Homeless Count, 2021–2023
- Assessment and Evaluation of California Education and Workforce Development Cross-Program Training and Service Outcomes
- Predicting and Preventing Homelessness Among Transition-Aged Youth in Los Angeles, California

## International Research Projects

- Archiving and Documenting Child Health and Human Development Datasets in Cambodia
- Child and Reproductive Health Interventions in Bangladesh
- Family Processes and Educational Investments in Low-Income Countries
- Health and Mortality in Mexico
- Merit Financial Aid for Low-Income Students and Social Mobility: Evidence From Colombia
- Social Networks and Health in Thailand
- Social Change and Sexual and Reproductive Health in the Philippines
- Study of Kinship and Family Processes in Cambodia
- The Mexican Health Aging Study (MHAS)
- Women's Social Ties and Psychosocial Well-being in Mozambique

## Research to Policy

- Ten CCPR faculty affiliates were featured in the *Economic Report of the President* in 2024, providing economic evidence and data to address issues and questions in domestic and international economic policy.

## In the News

- [“Proposition 32 Was Just Rejected. In Blue California, Why Did the Minimum-Wage Boost Fail?”](#) *Los Angeles Times*, A Chang, D Lee, and C Petrow-Cohen, November 19, 2024.
- [“RSF Journal Contributors Discuss the Disparate Effect of Disruptive Events on Children,”](#) *Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*, P Argote et al., November 19, 2024.
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- [“Teaching Artificial Intelligence About Complicated Structures,”](#) *UCLA Division of Physical Sciences*, Staff author, September 2024.
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- [“Women’s Labor Force Participation Pattern ‘Hiding in Plain Sight,’”](#) *Yahoo Finance*, M Benjamin, July 22, 2024.
- [“This California County Is Testing AI’s Ability to Prevent Homelessness,”](#) *CalMatters*, M Kendall, March 6, 2024.



## Organizational Collaborations

- California Employment Development Department
- California Highway Patrol
- California State Transportation Agency
- CEPSA (Mozambique)
- Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
- Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority
- National Bureau of Economic Research
- NORC at the University of Chicago
- The Ohio State University
- Rand Corporation
- Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
- Syracuse University
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Irvine
- University of California, Riverside
- University of California, San Francisco
- University of Los Andes (Colombia)
- University of Maryland, College Park
- University of Michigan
- University of Southern California
- University of Texas–Health Science Center at San Antonio
- U.S. Census Bureau
- Washington Health Benefit Exchange

## Funding Sources

- Arnold Ventures
- Conrad Hilton Foundation
- James Irvine Foundation
- Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
- National Institute on Aging
- National Science Foundation
- Social Science Research Council
- Russell Sage Foundation
- Smith Richardson Foundation
- California Department of Finance
- Spencer Foundation
- University of California, Office of the President
- U.S. Department of Labor
- Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation
- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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Mission Statement

The Center for Population, Inequality, and Policy at the University of California, Irvine (UCI) is focused on advancing demographic research on socioeconomic factors that directly impact inequality. Faculty in the center investigate the causes and consequences of inequality, as well as policies and other strategies designed to improve well-being—including employment, education, health, housing, and income. UCI researchers across social sciences, social ecology, public health, and education have a track record of high-quality population research spanning disciplinary boundaries and informing public policy.

Number of Faculty/  
Research Affiliates: 64

Department Affiliations

- Chicano/Latino Studies
- Clinical Pharmacy
- Criminology, Law, and Society Economics
- Education
- Emergency Medicine
- Environmental and Occupational Health
- Health, Society, and Behavior
- Language Science
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Organization and Management
- Political Science
- Population Health and Disease Prevention
- Psychological Science
- Sociology
- Urban Planning and Public Policy

Key Areas of Research

- Child and Adolescent Development
- Maternal and Infant Health
- Criminal Legal Contact and the Life Course
- Migration
- Institutions and Human Capital
- Population Data Science and Methodology

Domestic Research Projects

- Access to Health Care and Utilization of Immigrants, Refugees, and Forcibly Displaced Populations
- Advancing Voting and Civic Engagement Among Systems Impacted Populations
- Assessing Latino Head Start Enrollment Across Destinations and Enforcement Contexts
- California Pacific Islander Socioeconomic Assessment (CAPISEA)
- The Macroeconomy, Labor Markets, and Economic Mobility From the Civil War to Today
- Education, Early Justice System Involvement, and Transition to Adulthood
- Empowering Voices: LGBTQ Teens’ Social Media Self-presentation and Identity Development
- Evaluation of Homelessness: Prevention and Stabilization
- Exploring Noncredit CTE Program Factors That Strengthen Workforce Pipelines
- Factors in Persistence Versus Fadeout of Early Childhood Intervention Impacts
- Family Reunification in the United States Post-Deportation
- Household Income and Child Development in the First Three Years of Life
- Impact of Climate Change on Life Expectancy in a Multiethnic Population
- Impact of Medicaid Pregnancy Dental Benefits Among Pregnant People and Young Children
- Implications of Parental Incarceration for Child Health and Well-being
- Low-Dose Exposure to Ionizing Radiation in Adulthood and Subsequent Cancer
- Feasibility Trials of Online Interventions for Substance Use and Addiction Disorders
- Neighborhood Opportunity and Child Health Using a Randomized Trial of Low-Income Mothers
- Poverty Reduction and the Developing Brain
- Racial Disparities in Preterm Births and Fetal Losses
- Perceptions and Use of AI in K-12 Education Using a Nationally Representative Sample
- A National Research Partnership to Improve School Choice for Disadvantaged Students
- Transmission of the Educational Capital in Latino/a and Asian American Families
- Social, Health, and Welfare Implications of Postponement of Childbearing
- The Effects of Credit Access Mobility and Neighborhood Choice
- The Effects of the Minimum Wage on the Full-Service Restaurant Sector
- The Short- and Long-Run Effects of Remote Work on Housing
- The Unequal Toll of COVID-19 Deaths in Prison
- UC Irvine’s Prison Pandemic: Digitizing and Amplifying Stories of Incarceration During COVID

Regional Research Projects

- Expanding Pathways During and After Incarceration to UC Bachelor’s Degrees
- Examining the Changing Dynamics of Homicide in Los Angeles: 1990–Present
- Vaping Among Multicultural Orange County
- Geo-Targeted Interventions for Halting the Spread of Mosquitoes in San Bernardino County
- Housing Development in Transportation—Efficient and Healthy, High-Opportunity Areas in California
- Accessory Dwelling Units, Racial Justice, and Health Equity
- High Spatiotemporal Resolution PM2.5 Speciation Exposure Modeling in California
- Strengthening Policy and Translational Research to Advance Health Equity in California
- Policy Surveillance and Implementation of Local Flavored Tobacco Product Sales Bans in California
- SoCal Pacific Islander and Asian American Data Equity and Health Policy Collaborative
- Structural Racism and Adverse Birth Outcomes in the U.S. South
- Impacts of Maryland’s Bail Reform on Crime and Pretrial Outcomes Across Courts
- Trends and Disparities in Fatal Occupational Injury in North Carolina
- The Role and Vision of Community Health Workers and Navigators

International Research Projects

- Assessing the Acceptability of Malaria Interventions
- Impacts of Electricity Reliability in India
- Synergistic Approach to Improved Public Health in Cambodia

Research to Policy

- In July 2024, professor of criminology Charis Kubrin contributed to a briefing for journalists on “Crime, Safety, and Policing,” sponsored by SciLine of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). SciLine connects scientific experts and reporters to get science and validated evidence into [news stories](#).
- Despite potential long-term labor shortages in part caused by a declining birth rate, employers continue to use subtle, discriminatory language in job ads, discouraging older workers from even applying and remaining part of the workforce. UC Irvine economist David Neumark argues that combating such discrimination is critical to leverage the skills of older Americans who wish to remain employed, boost their well-being and financial security, and support nationwide economic prosperity. Neumark’s policy brief is “[Help Really Wanted? The Impact of Age Stereotypes in Job Ads](#)” (Hoover Institution, June 20, 2024).
- David Richardson, a professor of environmental and occupational health, published an update of the International Nuclear Workers Study (INWORKS) in August 2024. Dr. Richardson was the principal investigator and senior author of this [international epidemiological study](#) that examines the risks of cancer and noncancerous diseases for workers in the nuclear sector.

In the News

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- “[Raising Tipped Minimum Wages Won’t Close Minority and Gender Pay Gaps](#),” *Detroit News*, D Neumark, September 23, 2024.
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### Mission Statement

At the UCSD Center on Gender Equity and Health, we believe gender equity, health, and dignity for all people is achievable. Our center's mission is to conduct collaborative action-oriented research to understand and advance gender equity and address related health disparities, locally and globally.

**Number of Faculty/  
Research Affiliates : 37**

### Department Affiliations

- Economics
- Education Studies
- Global Health
- Global Policy and Strategy
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Public Health

### Key Areas of Research

- **Agency and Equitable Social Norms**
- **Health and Reproductive Rights**
- **Dignity and Respect**
- **Economic Inclusion and Opportunity**

### Domestic Research Projects

- Biennial Community-Led Survey on the Status of the San Diego Refugee Community
- Evaluation of the Close to Home Program in California: Assessing the Impact of Community Mobilization to Prevent Sexual Violence at the Individual, Social Network, and Community Levels
- Social Network Dynamics of Adolescent Gender Socialization, Alcohol Use, and Sexual Violence
- Youth Connect Study: Evaluation
- Community Mobilization for Sexual Violence Prevention in California

### Regional Research Projects

- Youth Climate Advisors: Participatory Youth-Led Research on the Impact of Air and Water Quality on Community Well-being in the San Diego/Tijuana Border Region

### International Research Projects

- Agency for All: Generating Evidence on the Role of Agency in Effective Social and Behavior Change Health Programming
- Gender Equity and Demographic Research Project
- Gender Leadership, Equity, and Advancement for Development: Gender Analysis and Norms Assessment for USAID Mission Strategic Development Plans
- Promoting Family Planning Use and Gender Equity Among Married Adolescent Girls and Their Husbands in Dosso, Niger
- Quantitative Measurement of Gender Equality and Empowerment
- Responsible, Engaged and Loving (REAL) Fathers: Evaluation of National Implementation and Scale-up
- Social–Structural and Spatial Determinants of HIV Testing and Linkage to Care Among High-Risk Women in Tanzania
- Tipping Point: Using Social Network Theory to Accelerate Scale and Impact

### Research to Policy

- GEH's current domestic and global work on reproductive coercion with Kenya's Ministry of Health (2021–present), Ipas in Bolivia and Indonesia (2024 – present), the Family Planning Association of India (2023–present), and Jhpeigo in Nigeria (2021–2024) has led to policy change in family planning counseling that includes assessment and consideration of male partner violence and control over women's reproductive health choices.
- Since 2015, GEH's research on child marriage in South Asia has been guiding India's Adolescent Strategy, and GEH is currently using its research to support gendered perspectives in the updating of this policy with consideration of right to marital choice for women and girls.
- GEH's research is currently being used to support the integration of positive parenting strategies into district-level budgets and workplans for early childhood development centers in Uganda.
- Since 2017, GEH research on sexual violence and mobility in India has supported programs focused on sexual harassment of women in public spaces and on public transport in India, and GEH continues to engage with government on policies and reporting mechanisms in this area.
- Since 2023, GEH's work on the role of childcare as a source of family resilience is being conducted in direct partnership with childcare and early childhood education advocates in the San Diego region, with study results continuing to directly guide regional and state advocacy efforts.

### In the News

- [“Imperial Beach Students: Everybody Deserves Clean Air and Water,”](#) *Voice of San Diego*, Youth Climate Advisors project author, July 15, 2024.
- [“San Diego Research Shows Parents of Young Kids Are Feeling ‘Burnt Out,’”](#) *KPBS*, T Thorne, July 30, 2024.



### Organizational Collaborations

- California Department of Public Health
- CARE International
- Centre for Catalyzing Change
- CORE Group
- ECODIT
- Emory University
- EQUIMUNDO: Center for Masculinities and Social Justice
- Evidence for Sustainable Human Development Systems in Africa
- Family Planning Association of India
- Impact and Innovations Development Centre (Uganda)
- International Institute for Population Sciences (India)
- International Planned Parenthood Federation
- Iris Group
- Johns Hopkins University
- Makerere University
- Making Cents International
- Matchboxology
- Overseas Development Initiative
- Population Council
- Population Reference Bureau
- Sambodhi
- Save the Children
- Shujaaz Inc.
- Tulane University
- United Nations Children's Fund
- United Nations Population Fund
- University of Eswatini (Swaziland)
- University of the Witwatersrand (South Africa)
- World Health Organization

### Funding Sources

- Gates Foundation
- California Department of Public Health
- Eunice Kennedy Shriver Institute of Child Health and Human Development
- LEGO Foundation
- National Institute of Mental Health
- National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
- Sexual Violence Research Initiative
- U.S. Agency for International Development



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**Mission Statement**

We bring people together to use real-world data to improve population health and advance health equity.

**Number of Faculty Affiliates: 57**

# Stanford Center for Population Health Sciences

David Rehkopf, *Director*

**Key Areas of Research**

- **Rural Health**
- **Primary Care Innovations**
- **Assessing the Impact of Social Policies on Health**
- **Development of Novel Measures and Methods to Advance Health Equity Research**
- **Validation of Claims Data and Electronic Health Record Data for Research**
- **Machine Learning and AI Methods for the Analysis of Unstructured Data**

**Domestic Research Projects**

- Evaluating the Impact of California’s Basic Income Pilot Program on Cancer Risk Factors
- Advancing Health Equity Via Basic Income and Early Childhood Systems Integration: A Randomized Controlled Trial of the Baby Bonus Program
- Variations in Primary Care Cost and Quality in Rural Areas
- Utilizing Novel Surrogate Indices to Link Short-Term Benefits of Social and Health Programs and Policies to Long-Term Health Benefits
- Creation and Validation of Area-Based Social Deprivation Indices That Predict Quality of Care, the Prevalence of Various Health Conditions, Utilization, Cost, and Mortality
- Characterizing Primary Care Outcomes
- Development and Evaluation of an Innovative Data Platform Based on a National Primary Care Electronic Health Record Data Resource for Assessing the Cost-Effectiveness and Efficacy of Preventive and Chronic Disease Management in Primary Care
- Effects of Health Care Exposures on Aging
- Harnessing Advances in Real-World Data to Understand and Address Disparities in Translational Science for Vulnerable Populations and Health Equity

**Regional Research Projects**

- Development and Evaluation of a Policy Surveillance System That Tracks Local-Level Policies That Exacerbate Structural Racism in Solano County and Their Impact on Health Inequalities
- Effect of 2015 CalEITC Expansion Policy on Colorectal Risk Factors



**Organizational Collaborations**

- American Board of Family Medicine
- California Department of Social Services
- Central Valley Public Health Consortium
- Family Health Services
- First 5 California
- Health Plan of San Mateo
- Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital
- San Mateo County Human Services
- Santa Clara County Public Health Department
- Solano County Public Health Department
- Temple University
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, San Francisco

**Funding Sources**

- American Board of Family Medicine Foundation
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Food and Drug Administration
- National Cancer Institute
- National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences
- Office of Behavioral Health and Social Sciences Research
- Stanford Health Care



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Mission Statement

The Leonard and Gretchan Broom Center for Demography facilitates and engages in research and training in social demography and population studies, with particular emphasis on social and economic inequalities and health disparities. Key issues explored by Center associates include inequalities across social groups defined by gender, sexuality, race/ethnicity, and immigration status; population–environment interactions; the determinants of population health; migration flows; spatial demography; and the allocation of resources within and among families, workplaces, schools, and other social institutions.

Number of Faculty/  
Research Affiliates: 37

Departmental Affiliations

- Anthropology
- Asian American Studies
- Environmental Science and Management
- Chicana and Chicano Studies
- Economics
- Geography
- Global Studies
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology

Key Areas of Research

- Social Determinants of Inequality
- Population Health, Spatial Processes, and Environment
- Migration, Race, and Ethnicity
- Families, Gender, and Work
- Biodemography and Evolution

Domestic Research Projects

- Abortion and Women’s Future Socioeconomic Attainment
- Aging, Race, and Health Disparities
- Geographic Variation in Cesarean Sections in the United States
- Heat Stress, Health, and Child Stunting
- Health Care Resources for Latinx Immigrants Across U.S. Destinations
- Housing Insecurity, Place, and Social Networks Among Sexual Minority Men
- Sociospatial Determinants of Health Within Latinx Communities
- Latino/a Destinations and Health Access Among Children in Latino/a Families
- Education Attainment and LGBT Policy
- Urinary Mono-Ethyl Phthalate Levels Among Children and Adults the United States
- Breastfeeding and Diurnal Maternal Inflammation
- Gender and Sexuality of Friendship
- Immigrant Selectivity at School Entry
- Environmental and Socioeconomic Drivers of Migrant Farmworkers’ Health
- The Health Impacts of Obstetric Unit Closures in the United States
- Gender Inequality, STEM, and Pay Gaps
- Wildfire, Evacuation, and Cardiovascular Events

Regional Research Projects

- Extreme Heat and COVID-19 on the Labor Supply of Migrant Workers in California
- Impact of Droughts on Served Drinking Water Disparities in California
- Location Analytics to Support Wildfire Response
- Geographic Variations of HIV Care Among U.S. Counties
- Food Security Among College Students During the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Activity Spaces and the Geography of Sexual Networks Among Sexual Minority Men in Los Angeles

International Research Projects

- Socioecology of Social Aging
- Life History, Demography, and Behavior in Wild Blue Monkeys in Western Kenya
- Peer Beliefs and Gender Norms Among Tanzanian Men
- Household Adaptation Strategies and Land Degradation Vulnerability
- Linking Infection, Physical Activity, Genotype, and Biological Sex With Dementia in Two Native American Populations

International Research Projects (cont’d)

- The Tsimane Health and Life History Project
- Early Life Adversity, Reproductive Patterns, and Breast Cancer Risk
- Gender, Fertility, and Intrahousehold Dynamics and Resilience in the Senegalese Peanut Production Chain
- Social Environment and Inflammation in Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias in Captive Rhesus Macaques
- The Climate-Food-Urbanization Nexus and the Precursors of Instability in Africa
- Racism, Social Relations, and Economic Destinations in Mexico
- The Effect of NAFTA on Mexico’s Wage Gap
- The Economics of Reducing Food Losses in India
- Lifespan, Body Mass, and Cancer Among Mammals
- Mechanisms Linking Microchimerism and Maternal Reproductive Health
- Social Vulnerability Indexes and the Importance of Wealth Across Global Contexts
- Forest Concessions and Eco Certifications in the Peruvian Amazon
- The China Trade Shock and the Gender Wage Gap in India
- Hunter–Gatherer Sociospatial Complexity and the Evolution of Language

Research to Policy

- Kate Taylor’s research on abortion and women’s future socioeconomic attainment, published in the November 2024 issue of American Sociological Review, engages with abortion policy and economic impact.
- Stuart Sweeney is currently supporting the U.S. Agency for International Development’s investment strategies, by evaluating gender empowerment measures of the Gender Action Learning System. The overall goal is to increase agricultural output, income, and nutrition in a way that supports gender equity.
- Heather Royer published a paper on the health impacts of obstetric unit closures in the United States in July 2024, which garnered the attention of policy makers. Counter to conventional wisdom, although women may have to travel further to the hospital, they seem to get higher quality care.
- Alan Murray is currently working with the Santa Barbara County Fire Marshal to demonstrate levels of compliance with fire hydrant access. These data support city and ordinance planning as the city undergoes demographic change.
- Alan Murray presented at the Santa Barbara County Fire Safe Council’s Wildfire Evacuation and Survival Workshop in May 2024. The council used this information to create policies to provide the community with knowledge to make critical decisions in real life wildfire evacuations.

In the News

- “[Maternity Ward Closures’ Tradeoffs](#),” *Axios*, C Owens, September 13, 2024.
- “[Deep in the Amazon Rainforest Lives a Community Whose Hearts Age More Slowly](#),” *BBC News Mundo*, A Millán Valencia, August 17, 2024.
- “[Drought-Related Water Pollution Disproportionately Affects California Latino Communities: Study](#),” *The Hill*, S Udasin, August 8, 2024.
- “[A Stranger to Oneself: The Mystery of Fetal Microchimerism](#),” *The Scientist*, H Thomasy, July 22, 2024.
- “[Tens of Thousands of Residents Moved Out of San Diego County Last Year—Almost Double the Number a Year Earlier](#),” *San Diego Union-Tribune*, L Weisberg, March 14, 2024.

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- California Policy Lab
- Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
- John Templeton Foundation
- The Leakey Foundation National Cancer Institute
- National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
- National Institute on Aging
- National Institute on Drug Abuse
- National Science Foundation
- Russell Sage Foundation
- Schmidt Family Foundation
- University of California Global Health Institute
- University of California, Office of the President
- U.S. Agency for International Development
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## Mission Statement

CUPC brings together an interdisciplinary community of scholars, across three University of Colorado campuses, dedicated to research and training in population science with a broad focus on health disparities, reproductive health, migration, and environmental demography. By providing administrative, technical, and development support, CUPC nourishes collaboration and intellectual community across several groups, departments, institutes, and universities. CUPC is highly interdisciplinary and draws on scholars from sociology, geography, economics, anthropology, political science, and across the health sciences. An important aspect of the Center is its strong mentorship program and collaboration between faculty and graduate students. Center affiliates examine demographic processes and study their impacts on health, the environment, and other societally relevant outcomes in Colorado, the United States, and a variety of international settings. They apply their expertise to yield high quality, policy-relevant research and training.

**Number of Faculty/Research Affiliates: 59**

## Departmental Affiliations

- Anthropology
- Economics (CU Boulder, CU Denver)
- Environmental Studies
- Geography
- Health and Behavioral Sciences (CU Denver)
- Institute of Behavioral Science
- Information Science
- Internal Medicine (CU Anschutz)
- Nursing (CU Anschutz)
- Political Science
- Psychiatry (CU Anschutz)
- Public Health (CU Anschutz)
- Rocky Mountain Federal Statistical Research Data Center
- Sociology (CU Boulder, CU Denver)...

## Key Areas of Research

- **Climate and Environment**
- **Fertility and Reproductive Health**
- **Genetics**
- **Health Disparities**
- **Midlife Mortality**
- **Migration**

## Domestic Research Projects

- Addressing the Midlife Mortality Crisis: Place-Based Modeling, Trend Analysis, and Policy Interventions
- Rural–Urban Differences in Polygenic Associations for Health and Health Behaviors
- Examining Contraceptive Access and Use Among Youth With Child Welfare Involvement
- Aging and Health in a Changing Climate
- Reproductive Health Care Deserts and Inequalities in Maternal and Infant Health
- Mental Health Phenotypes Shaped by Trauma Exposure, Symptom Severity, and Individual Characteristics Among Recent Latinx Immigrant Adults
- Aging in Place Before and After the COVID-19 Pandemic Onset: A Study of Neighborhoods and Cognitive Health Among Older Americans
- The Microbiome and Biological Aging in the Add Health Study
- Environmental Extremes and the Health of the Rural Elderly
- Beyond Boom and Bust: Heterogeneous Fertility Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic

## Regional Research Projects

- Life Course Impacts of Reduced Access to Contraception
- Increased Access to Highly Effective Contraception: An Opportunity Dividend?
- Medication Abortion Among Young People: A Community-Based Participatory Study in Four States

## International Research Projects

- Adaptive Human Migration in Changing Environments: Leveraging Geographic Sciences to Advance New Models of Migration Decision-making
- Impact of Reducing Unconditional Child Allowances in Israel on Long-Term Parental Outcomes and Children’s Human Capital Accumulation
- The Impact of Disruptions to Migration on Land Use and Resilience in Agricultural Systems
- Implications of Residential Location in Midlife Disability and Cognitive Functioning Among the Poor vs. Rich: Within the United States and Cross-Country Comparisons
- Paleodemographic and Ancient DNA Study of a Potential Epidemic Site
- Migration, Climate, and Health in a Transition Setting

## Research to Policy

- Laura Vargas orchestrated a groundbreaking roundtable between a nationwide group of prominent Latino leaders/stakeholders and the Deputy Directors of the White House Office of Gun Violence Prevention in October 2024. This roundtable addressed the impacts of firearm violence and its trauma on the mental health of Latinx immigrants.
- Laura Vargas was invited to help guide the messaging of the recent Ad Council’s multi-million dollar campaign to raise nationwide public awareness aimed at reducing deaths, injuries, and impact of gun violence on America’s youth.
- Kate LeMasters testified on February 14, 2024, to Colorado’s House Judiciary Committee against a bill proposed to increase penalties for fentanyl possession, where she presented evidence from qualitative interviews and statistics on overdoses in the state and overdoses related to post-incarceration. She also testified in March and April 2024 to Colorado’s House and Senate Health Committees, where she presented public health evidence of overdose prevention centers preventing overdose deaths, connecting people to treatment, and saving communities money.
- Amanda Stevenson participated in the Population Association of America’s in-person July 2024 briefing on Capitol Hill, “Maternal Mortality in America: Understanding the Challenges and Crafting Population Based Solutions.”

## In the News

- [“A Misguided Rush to Judgment on How Abortion Laws Impact Foster Care,”](#) *The Imprint: Youth and Family News*, M Faulkner, K Massey Combs, A Dworsky, S Shpiegel, and K L Ethier, November 11, 2024.
- [“What Mass Deportation Would Mean for the Economy,”](#) *New Republic*, G Segers, October 18, 2024.
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- [“Study: COVID Skewed Maternal Death Statistics, Fueling False Claims About Abortion,”](#) *CU Boulder Today*, L Marshall, August 28, 2024.
- [“Incarcerated Populations and Healthcare: Myths and Facts—Researcher Searches for Answers on Prisoner Healthcare in a Vast but Obscured Carceral System,”](#) *CU Anschutz Newsroom*, M Hastings, August 27, 2024.
- [“Wildfire Plumes in Denver Metro Area Pose Health Concerns,”](#) *Denver Gazette*, N C Brambila, August 1, 2024.
- [“‘He Was a Human Being’: U.S. Prisoners Are Dying From Treatable Conditions,”](#) *The Guardian*, A Stahl, April 4, 2024.
- [“Women Are Getting Off Birth Control Amid Misinformation Explosion,”](#) *Washington Post*, L Weber and S Malhi, March 21, 2024.
- [“A Denver Garden Center Saw Backlash After Offering Jobs to Migrants With Work Permits,”](#) *NPR/Colorado Public Radio News*, A Kenney, March 11, 2024.
- [“Early Childhood Health Interventions Have ‘Big, Multi-Generation Impacts,’”](#) *Colorado Arts and Sciences Magazine*, D Long, March 6, 2024.
- [“Suicide Rates in the U.S. Are on the Rise: New Study Offers Surprising Reasons Why,”](#) *CU Boulder Today*, L Marshall, February 15, 2024.



## Organizational Collaborations

- Arizona State University
- City University of New York
- The Cleveland Clinic
- Colorado State University
- Columbia University
- Denver Public Schools
- Emory University
- Florida State University
- Georgetown University
- New Mexico State University
- The Ohio State University
- Patient Forward
- South Dakota State University
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Florida
- University of Minnesota
- University of New Mexico
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Southern California
- University of Utah
- University of Wisconsin
- University of the Witwatersrand
- University of Wyoming
- U.S. Census Bureau

## Funding Sources

- Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
- National Institute on Aging
- National Science Foundation
- National Institute on Minority Health Disparities
- Office of Population Affairs
- Society of Family Planning
- Arnold Ventures
- Betty Irene Moore Fellowship for Nurse Leaders and Innovators
- Cargill Philanthropies
- Environmental Protection Agency
- European Commission
- National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
- National Institute on Nursing Research
- U.S.–Israel Binational Science Foundation

# Center for Demography and Population Health

John Taylor, *Director* • Matthew Hauer, *Associate Director*

## Key Areas of Research

- Social Determinants of Health Disparities
- Population and Climate Change
- Adolescent and Early Adult Sexuality
- Reproductive Health Policy
- Immigrant Youth and Families
- Life Course and Aging

## Domestic Research Projects

- Flint Water Study
- Cultural Involvement and Preferences in Immigrant Acculturation
- Migration Induced by Sea-Level Rise Could Reshape the U.S. Population Landscape

## Regional Research Projects

- Community Health Needs Assessment
- Community Health Policy Program Evaluation

## International Research Projects

- Measurement of Indigenous Fertility in Brazil
- Interdependence of Water Systems and Ecosystem Services in the Lower Mekong Basin
- Small-Area Mortality Estimates for Germany and Brazil
- New Methods for Estimation of Under-Five Mortality in Sub-Saharan Africa Health

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### Mission Statement

CDPH supports evidence-based public policy through its interdisciplinary research on demographic processes and population health; trains Master’s students seeking careers as applied demographers; and mentors doctoral students in social demography, population economics, social epidemiology, and environment and health.

### Number of Faculty Affiliates: 14

### Departmental Affiliations

- African American Studies Program
- Department of Economics
- Department of Geography
- Department of Sociology
- Department of Urban and Regional Planning
- Pepper Institute on Aging and Public Policy

## In the News

- “Population and Social Data Science Summer Incubator Program 2024,” *Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research*, Staff author, June 3, 2024.
- “CDPH Associate Director Awarded Early Achievement Award,” *FSU College of Social Sciences and Public Policy*, A Finley, April 26, 2024.



## Organizational Collaborations

- Arizona State University
- Brown University
- Center for Khmer Studies, (Cambodia)
- Columbia University
- Duke University
- Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (Germany)
- McGill University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Stanford University
- University of Chicago
- University of Georgia
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of South Florida
- University of Texas at Austin
- University of Washington

## Funding Sources

- National Science Foundation
- National Institutes of Health
- Center for International Social Science Research
- Social Science Research Center
- Canada Institutes of Health Research
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research
- Council of Canada
- Greenwall Foundation
- Fulbright Scholar Program
- Florida Department of Elder Affairs
- State of Louisiana





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**Mission Statement**

The goal of the Center on Healthy Aging Behaviors and Longitudinal Investigations (CHABLIS) is to promote a sustained research and infrastructure development program and leverage longitudinal data, from both observational and interventional studies, to examine how demographic and economic factors facilitate or suppress individual healthy aging behaviors (HABs) and, in turn, influence outcomes among older adults over the life course. Through this infrastructure, we aim to enhance and lead innovation in the demography and economics of aging and cultivate the next generation of leaders in social science approaches to aging research with attention to demographic methods and approaches.

**Departmental Affiliations**

- Biological Sciences Division:
  - Medicine
  - Neurology
  - Psychiatry
  - Public Health Sciences
  - Surgery
- Booth School of Business
- Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice
- Harris School of Public Policy
- Social Sciences Division:
  - Comparative Human Development
  - Economics
  - Sociology

**Center on Healthy Aging Behaviors and Longitudinal Investigations**

David Meltzer and Linda Waite, *Co-Directors* • Joseph Hotz, *Associate Director*

**Key Areas of Research**

- **Health and Aging**
- **Measurement and Methods for Longitudinal Studies on Aging**
- **Individual Healthy Aging Behaviors**
- **Family, Networks, and the Life Course**
- **Aging in Community and Larger Social Contexts**
- **Health Outcomes at the Hospital, Neighborhood, and Municipal Levels**

**Domestic Research Projects**

- Early Screening for Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementia Via Automated Deep-Pattern Discovery in Past Medical Encounters
- Language Use Within the Alzheimer’s Disease/Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dimentias Care Networks of Latino Older Adults: A Pilot Test of New NSHAP
- Environment Exposures: Behavioral, Social, and Health Impacts on Older U.S. Adults in the National Social Life, Health, and Aging Project
- Adaptive Assessment of Cognition and Metacognition in Aging
- Long-Term Exposure to Extreme Heat and Cognitive Impairment Among U.S. Older Adults
- Quantifying Pace of Aging Among Older Adults Using National Social Life, Health, and Aging Project
- Disparities and Delays in Dental Care Access Among U.S. Adults
- Social Network Change Following the Death of a Close Confidant
- What Now? Early-Stage Co-Creation of a Real-Time Digital Intervention to Reduce Loneliness

**Regional Research Projects**

- Comprehensive Care Program (CCP) and Comprehensive Care, Community, and Culture Program (C4P)
- A Randomized Controlled Trial of the Effects of Oral Health on Systemic Health, Oral Health, and Health Care Costs Among Older Adults
- Moderate- or High-Dose Vitamin D Supplementation
- Longitudinal Improvement in Loneliness in the High-Need Population Using Group Visits as Support Group Intervention
- Assessing Health and Burden Among Caregivers of Older Adults at High Risk for Hospitalization
- The Effect of the Doctor–Patient Relationship on Advance Care Planning and End-of-Life Care

**Research to Policy**

- In 2024, R. Tamara Konetzka has served as a Commission Member for the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC), which advises the U.S. Congress on issues affecting the Medicare program.
- In February 2024, David Kim was appointed to the Institute for Clinical and Economic Review (ICER) Midwest Comparative Effectiveness Public Advisory Council, through which he will help review evidence and develop recommendations for how patients, clinicians, insurers and policymakers can improve the quality and value of health care.

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**Organizational Collaborations**

- Boston College
- Columbia University
- Duke University
- Harvard University
- NORC at the University of Chicago
- Thomas Jefferson University
- University of Illinois Chicago
- University of Michigan
- University of Vermont
- Vanderbilt University
- Virginia Commonwealth University

**Funding Sources**

- National Institutes of Aging
- Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- George E. Richmond Foundation
- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
- National Institute for Dental and Craniofacial Research
- National Center for Advancing Translational Science



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**Mission Statement**  
The Kansas Population Center is a new center focused on integrating research in rural demography, big data, and population health for those living in the middle of the country. Our focus is using big data to understand how systems and organizations either help or hinder the health and well-being of rural (and rural adjacent) communities. We welcome members from other universities in Kansas, the Midwest, and elsewhere who have similar research interests. We have a virtual seminar series for individuals interested in related topics and welcome suggestions for seminar speakers.

**Number of Faculty Affiliates: 22**

- Departmental Affiliations**
- Kansas State University**
    - Economics Department
  - University of Kansas**
    - Anthropology
    - Economics
    - Institute for Policy and Social Research
    - Medical Center Department of Population Health
    - School of Public Affairs and Administration
    - Sociology
  - University of Missouri**
    - Public Health
    - Women and Gender Studies
  - University of Nebraska–Lincoln**
    - Economics
  - U.S. Census Bureau**

# Kansas Population Center

Misty Heggeness and Jarron Saint Onge, *Co-Directors*

## Key Areas of Research

- Rural Demography
- Population Health
- Economic Demography
- Inequality
- Geography
- Care

## Domestic Research Projects

- Measuring Citizenship Using Administrative Records
- Producing National Statistics on Mothers and Work
- The Effect of Experiences During the Second World War on the Success of African Americans, Hispanic Americans, and Native Americans
- World War II Redress Payments and Economic Outcomes
- The Economics of Childcare and Childcare Licensing in Kansas: A Report for the Kansas State Legislature

## Regional Research Projects

- The Unexpected Costs of Not Expanding Medicaid in Kansas
- The Status of Women in Kansas

## International Research Projects

- Maternity, COVID-19, and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence From Chile

## In the News

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- “The Taylor Swift Economy Is Now a High School Curriculum,” *Axios*, E Peck, February 6, 2024.
- “Macho Brands Eye a New Audience: Young Women,” *Inside Hook*, A Lauer, February 6, 2024.
- “The School Bus is Disappearing. Welcome to the Era of School Pickup Line,” *Washington Post*, A Van Dam, February 2, 2024.



## Organizational Collaborations

- Institute for Policy & Social Research

## Funding Sources

- Sloan Foundation
- Fair Play Policy Institute
- Intelligence Center for Academic Excellence





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**Mission Statement**

The Hopkins Population Center (HPC) stimulates and facilitates original research that combines the core strengths in social science, public health, and biostatistics in emerging areas of population dynamics research. The HPC promotes cutting-edge methodology that integrates demography, population health, and data science. The HPC has a priority in nurturing early-career Faculty Associates. This mission is based on the significance and innovation of three primary research areas: Poverty and Inequality; Sexual and Reproductive Health; and Family, Maternal, and Child Health.

**Number of Faculty  
Affiliates: 83**

**Key Areas of Research**

- **Poverty and Inequality**
- **Sexual and Reproductive Health**
- **Family, Maternal, and Child Health**

**Domestic Research Projects**

- Maternal Health Data Innovation Hub
- HEALthy Brain and Child Development Study
- Environmental Influences on Child Health Outcomes Data Center
- Implementation of the Federal 988 Suicide and Mental Health Crisis Hotline Policy
- Canvas USA: Assessing Neighborhood Inequality Nationwide
- Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative
- Creating Protective Higher Education Environments for Sexual Violence Prevention
- Environmental Justice in a Diverse Longitudinal Sample of Older Adults in the United States
- Exploring Barriers and Facilitators to Acceptance and Uptake of COVID-19 Testing of Women Who Use Drugs
- Exposure to Low-Level Mercury, Metabolome, and Child Cardiometabolic Risk in Multiethnic Prospective Birth Cohorts
- Generating and Validating State-Level Estimates of Fertility Determinants
- Health-E You/Salud iTu: Pre-Visit Mobile Health App to Promote Adolescent-Centered Sexual and Reproductive Health Care Receipt
- Housing Policies and Their Impact on Engagement in Substance Use Treatment and Overdose Risk During the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Maternal Cord Blood Metabolome, Infant Feeding, and Food Allergy in a Prospective Birth Cohort
- Multifactorial Breast Cancer Risk Prediction Accounting for Ethnic and Tumor Diversity
- National Health and Aging Trends Study
- Prevention of Dating Violence With Adolescents
- Project Safe Schools: Re-Opening Schools SAFELY for Native American Youth
- REDES: A Peer Network and Mobile Health (mHealth) Enhanced Community Health Worker Model to Maximize COVID-19 Vaccination Among Low-Income Latinos
- Reducing Racial Disparities in Alzheimer’s Disease and Alzheimer’s Disease Related Dementias: Addressing Structural Discrimination and Resilience

**Regional Research Projects**

- Shifting From Restorative to Transformative Justice in Baltimore’s Schools
- Maryland Maternal Health Innovation Program
- Baltimore Integrated Lab to Assess Climate Resilience
- Barriers and Facilitators to COVID-19 Testing Among Women Who Use Drugs
- Better Together
- Building Evidence for Relationship-Centered Approaches to Engage Families in Equitable and Integrated Well-Child Care

**Regional Research Projects (cont’d)**

- Cardiovascular Disease in Pregnancy and Postpartum in Maryland
- Comparison of Firearm-Related Intimate Partner Homicide in Texas and Maryland
- The Effects of Gender Norms on HIV/STI Risks Among Adolescents in Baltimore
- Housing Mobility, Environmental Exposures, and Asthma Morbidity Among Low-Income Minority Children
- Integrated Health Interventions for Students

**International Research Projects**

- Risk and Racism Data Project
- Advancing Understanding and Measurement of Infertility, Related Fears and Stigma, and Associated Consequences in Low-Resource Countries
- Anxiety-Focused Early Prenatal Intervention for the Prevention of Common Mental Disorders in Pakistan
- Antiretroviral Treatment Diversion in Rakai, Uganda
- Developing Innovative Analytics to Estimate Age- and Cause-Specific Child Mortality for Low- and Middle-Income Countries
- Global Early Adolescent Study
- Indian Human Development Survey
- Pathways to Improved Adolescent Mental Health Via an Economic and Gender Equality Intervention With Conflict Affected Families
- Preventing Intimate Partner Violence in Kenya

**Research to Policy**

- Andreea Creanga testified March 5, 2024, before the Maryland General Assembly in support of HB1051: the Maryland Maternal Health Act of 2024 to support Maryland’s Maternal Mortality Review program to monitor and improve maternal health across the state of Maryland.
- Stefanie DeLuca’s work on housing choice was cited as evidence in the Environmental Protection Administration’s recent reconsideration of the Dust-Lead Hazard Standards and Dust-Lead Post-Abatement Clearance Levels (November 12, 2024) to improve the safety of children in homes with lead paint abatement.
- Susan Sherman’s research on overdose prevention and harm reduction strategies was cited as evidence in testimony before the Maryland General Assembly on March 1, 2024, in support of HB1096: Overdose and Infectious Disease Prevention Services Program. This bill authorized an Overdose Prevention Site program under the oversight of the Maryland Department of Health.
- Emily Agree chaired a Workshop from October 15–16, 2024, on “Health and Disability Among Working-Age Adults: Trends, Disparities, and Implications for Employment and Federal Programs.” for the National Academy of Sciences Committee on Population.
- Michael Bader briefed congressional offices about research regarding climate change and local communities as part of the 2024 PAA/APC Advocacy Day on Capitol Hill.

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- “Does ‘It Ends With Us’ Glamorize Abuse? Domestic Violence Experts Weigh In,” *Newsweek*, M R McFall, August 17, 2024.

**Organizational Collaborations**

- Guttmacher Institute Institute of Medicine
- National Academy of Sciences
- United Nations Development Programme
- United Nations High Commission for Refugees
- United Nations Children’s Fund
- U.S. Census Bureau
- U.S. Department of State
- U.S. Maternal and Child Health Bureau
- U.S. National Center for Health Statistics
- World Bank
- World Health Organization

**Funding Sources**

- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
- Annie E. Casey Foundation
- Bloomberg Philanthropies
- Commonwealth Fund
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Maternal and Child Health Bureau
- Merck Foundation
- Pascale Sykes Foundation
- Rita and Alex Hillman Foundation
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

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## Mission Statement

Drawing together leading scholars from diverse disciplines to support, produce, and promote population-related research of the highest scientific merit.

## Number of Faculty Affiliates: 85

## Departmental Affiliations

- African American and Africana Studies
- Agricultural and Resource Economics
- Anthropology
- Behavioral and Community Health
- Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Economics
- Epidemiology and Biostatistics
- Family Science
- Geographical Sciences
- Global, Environmental, and Occupational Health
- Health Policy and Management
- Human Development
- Information
- Kinesiology
- Psychology
- School of Public Policy
- Sociology
- Survey Methodology (joint program)
- Teaching and Learning

## Key Areas of Research

- Gender, Family, and Social Change**
- Health in Social Context**
- Social and Economic Inequality**
- Migration and Immigrant Processes**
- Demographic Data and Methods**

## Domestic Research Projects

- Collaborative Research: Impacts of Hard/Soft Skills on STEM Workforce Trajectories
- Disparities in Investment in Children and Youth in the United States
- Evaluating Indirect Survey Question Methods on Reproductive Health Behavior
- Examining Changes in WIC Participation Among Mothers Participating in Medicaid Using Birth Certificate Data
- Global Privacy Monitor: Learning From External Privacy Stakeholders
- Linking Racial Disparities in School Discipline to Black Youth Suicidality
- Network on Education, Biosocial Pathways, and Dementia Across Diverse Populations
- Research Employing Environmental Systems and Occupational Health Policy Analyses to Interrupt the Impact of Structural Racism on Agricultural Workers and Their Respiratory Health
- Revisiting Traditional Problems in Spatial Analysis Through the Lens of Local Modeling
- State and Local Educational Contexts of Older U.S. Adults and Their Association With Cognitive Impairment and Dementia
- State Differences in Cumulative Lifetime Abortion Incidence and Its Sociodemographic Associations in the Years Immediately Preceding *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization*
- Substance Abuse and HIV-Integrated Prevention Services–Prevention Navigators
- The Impact of Longitudinal Social Networks on Young Adult Substance Use and Misuse
- The Role of Early Educational Contexts in Differential Genetic Susceptibility to Cognitive Impairment and Dementia
- Time Use Data for Health and Well-being
- Time Use Across the Life Course: Family Inequality and Multigenerational Well-being
- Toward an End-to-End Approach to Formal Privacy for Sample Surveys
- Wildfires and Infant Health

## Regional Research Projects

- Establishing the Mid-Atlantic Climate Justice Hub to Build Communities’ Capacity to Address Environmental and Climate Injustices Across the Region
- Evaluation of the Delaware Plan to Reduce Unintended Pregnancy

## International Research Projects

- Acquisition of Disability and Chronic Morbidity by Older Indians Following Extreme Urban Coastal Flooding Events
- Enhancing the Utility of the India Health and Development Survey
- India Human Development Survey

## International Research Projects (cont’d)

- Impact of Mandatory Preprimary on Learning in a Developing Country
- Initial Effects of Program Elimination on School Enrollment and Child Health Outcomes
- Kinship, Nuptiality, and Child Health Outcomes in a Low-Income Urban Area

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- “For a Better Birth Rate Debate, Consider the Possibilities,” *The Dispatch*, M Kearney, September 30, 2024.
- “Kamala Harris: Veep to Victory?” *Slate*, J Johnson, July 26, 2024.
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- “Going Solo: Erasing the Stigma of Single Life,” *WHYY Radio*, M Moss-Coane, January 18, 2024.
- “The Education Exchange: Are Fewer but Longer School Days a Good Idea?” *Education Next*, P E Peterson, January 16, 2024.



*Professor Derek Krieger (Penn State University) speaks at the weekly MPRC Seminar Series*

## Organizational Collaborations

- Bureau of Labor Statistics
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- National Center for Health Statistics
- U.S. Census Bureau, Census Information Center
- U.S. Department of Agriculture

## Funding Sources

- National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
- Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
- National Institute on Aging
- National Institute on Drug Abuse
- National Institute on Environmental Health Sciences
- National Institute of Mental Health
- National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
- National Science Foundation
- U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service
- U.S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Meta Platforms, Inc.
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
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### Mission Statement

The Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies (HCPDS) is dedicated to improving well-being around the world by better understanding the interaction of demographic changes with social and economic development. Our goal is to produce population-based evidence that will better inform policy to create healthy and resilient societies.

**Number of Faculty Affiliates: 72**

### Departmental Affiliations

- Center for Geographical Analysis
- Department of Economics
- Department of Psychology
- Department of Sociology
- Faculty of Arts and Sciences
- FXB Center for Health and Human Rights
- Graduate School of Education
- Graduate School of Design
- Institute for Quantitative Social Science
- Kennedy School of Government
- Medical School
- T.H. Chan School of Public Health

# Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies

Lisa Berkman, *Director*

## Key Areas of Research

- **Aging Societies**
- **Youth, Families, and Social Mobility**
- **Work, Policy, and Well-being**
- **Population Dynamics of Climate Change**

## Domestic Research Projects

- The Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health Center for Work, Health and Well-being: The Fulfillment Center Intervention Study Aims to Change Conditions at Work to Improve the Physical and Mental Well-being of Workers
- Work and Well-being Initiative: A Multidisciplinary Research and Policy Initiative Designed to Develop and Implement Evidence-Based Workplace Change for Worker Well-being

## International Research Projects

- Health and Aging in Africa: Longitudinal Studies in South Africa (HAALSA)
- Cumulative Socioeconomic Exposures, Cash Transfer Interventions, and Later-Life Cognitive Decline and Dementia Risk in a Low-Income Region of South Africa

## Research to Policy

- For the past decade, researchers affiliated with our flagship study, Health and Aging in Africa: Longitudinal Studies in South Africa (HAALSA), have been examining the demographic and epidemiologic transition taking place in this understudied region. Its population has experienced a boost in life expectancy (partly due to the successful scale up of antiretroviral therapy) and, thus, an uptick in the noncommunicable diseases that typically accompany a longer life (e.g., cardiovascular disease, diabetes). In 2023, the NIH grant was renewed with an expanded focus on cognitive aging and dementia, and several studies on the impact of cash transfers and child support grants have generated findings that could influence public policies targeting this aging population. Findings from a study published in March 2024 suggest that mothers (of up to four children) who were eligible to receive a child support grant for longer stretches of time had a better cognitive function score, and a study published in September 2024 found “a modestly sized household cash transfer delivered over a short period in mid- to later-life led to a meaningful slowing of memory decline and reduction in dementia probability seven years later.” These findings add weight to the viability of social safety net programs such as these to help protect cognitive health in an economically vulnerable population.
- Research co-led by faculty member Daniel Schneider indicates that boosting the minimum wage for California fast food workers to \$20/hour (a law that took effect in April 2024 and was the largest single minimum wage increase ever implemented by a state) did not appear to negatively impact staffing, scheduling practices, or access to benefits. After the \$4.00/hour increase went into effect, the Shift Project researchers collected survey data from 3,420 fast food workers and compared it to data collected from California retail workers and fast food workers in other western states. Researchers did not find evidence that the increase in California fast food workers’ wages led to an increase in negative work conditions, such as understaffing or a reduction in hours or fringe benefits. This research provides policy makers with findings that could help buffer against concerns about raising the minimum wage, a measure that was on the ballot in California in the 2024 election.
- A Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies working paper (“Politicians, Power, and the People’s Health: U.S. Elections and State Health Outcomes, 2012–2024,” Volume 24, No. 1) by faculty member Nancy Krieger et al. published two months before the 2024 election caught the attention of writers for The Nation and The Guardian who were reporting on how our votes might affect our health. Although the study is descriptive (“it doesn’t establish a cause-and-effect relationship between a state’s politics and health

## Research to Policy (cont’d)

outcomes”), it does reinforce other emerging literature on the “political determinants of health.” The researchers examined the association between four state-level metrics (e.g., political party control and policies enacted) and eight health-related outcomes (e.g., premature mortality and food insecurity) at the state level and found that “higher state-level political conservatism was associated with worse health outcomes.”

## In the News

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- “[Republicans Are Hazardous to Your Health](#),” *The Nation*, G Gonsalves, October 10, 2024.
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- “[New Mothers Can ‘Fall Through the Cracks’ in Health Care. Researchers Suggest a Different Approach](#),” *WBUR NPR*, P D McCluskey, July 17, 2024.
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- “[Chess Can Sharpen Mental Fitness, but How Good Is It at Staving Off Cognitive Decline?](#)” *GQ*, A Zaleski, March 13, 2024.
- “[Thirty Years of Rural Health Research: South Africa’s Agincourt Studies Offer Unique Insights](#),” *The Conversation*, S Tollman and K Kahn, February 5, 2024.
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- “[The 7 Keys to Longevity](#),” *New York Times*, D G Smith, January 4, 2024.



## Organizational Collaborations

- Boston Area Work Well-being and Equity Network
- Boston University
- Brandeis University
- Columbia University Irving Medical Center
- Emory University
- Harvard–MIT Data Center
- Heidelberg University
- Indiana University
- Korea University
- Mass General Brigham
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania
- Sloan School of Management
- South African Medical Research Council (SAMRC)
- South African Population Research Infrastructure Network
- Statistics South Africa
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of Cape Town, South Africa Labour and Development Research Unit
- University of Michigan
- University of Southern California
- University of Washington
- University of the Witwatersrand
- Wits Health Consortium
- Work, Family & Health Network

## Funding Sources

- National Institutes of Health
- National Institute on Aging
- National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

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**Mission Statement**

The mission of the NBER Center is to develop, coordinate and advance research by economists on health and aging issues. Center research considers the health and well-being of people as they age, how health and well-being are affected by the changing environment in which people live, and what interventions might be effective in improving health and well-being.

**Number of Faculty  
Affiliates: 100**

**Departmental Affiliations**

- The NBER is a consortium of economists from research universities around the country. The Center's researchers are drawn largely from the NBER's aging and health care program areas.

# Center for Aging and Health Research

Anne Case, Karen Joynt Maddox, and David Cutler, *Co-Directors*

## Key Areas of Research

- **The Economics of Alzheimer's Disease**
- **Emerging Challenges in Caregiving**
- **Health and Health Care Inequalities**
- **Applications of Artificial Intelligence in Health Care**
- **The Economics of COVID-19**
- **Determinants of Population-Level Health and Mortality**

## Domestic Research Projects

- Health Care Decision-making and Outcomes for People Living With Alzheimer's Disease
- A Machine Learning System to Aid Decision-making in the Emergency Department for Patients With Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias
- Provider–Patient/Caregiver Racial Concordance and Equity in Health Care Systems
- Inside the Black Box of Clinical Decision-making: Provider Practice Habits, Provider Caseloads, and Implications for Patients With Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias
- The Health Impact of Administrative Burdens for People With Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias
- Effects of Nursing Home Payment on Patient-Centered Outcomes for Older Adults and People With Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias
- The Impact of Long COVID on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias and Racial/Ethnic Disparities in AD/DR Burden
- The Trajectory of Life Expectancy and Life Expectancy Gradients Through the COVID-19 Pandemic
- The Burden of Alzheimer's Disease: Spousal Spillovers Among Elderly U.S. Couples
- Evaluating Nursing Home Quality Measures: Evidence From Nursing Home Closures
- The Distributional Impact of a Universal Long-Term Care Benefit
- Health Insurance and Mortality at Older Adulthood in the 21st Century
- Impacts of Randomized COVID-19 Vaccine Invitations on Older Adults With Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias
- The Effects of COVID-19 on Clinical Care of People With Alzheimer's Disease
- Assessing the Impact of the False Claims Act on Health Care Delivery
- The Changing Landscape of Alzheimer's Disease/Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Care at Nursing Homes During the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Post-COVID-19 Experiences Among Adults With Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias
- The Impact of Exempting Medical Providers From Malpractice Liability
- Labor Market Conditions and the Quality of Long-Term Care Provided to Older Adults
- Inequality in Longevity During and Beyond the COVID-19 Pandemic
- The Long-Run Impacts of Natural Disasters on Mortality and Disease Burden Among U.S. Elderly and Disabled Adults
- Does Health Insurance Promote Health Through Providers and Networks?
- Drinking Water Quality, the Health of Older Americans, and Inequality
- The Impacts of Enhanced Drug-Patent Examination

## International Research Projects

- Alzheimer's Disease and Long-Term Care in the U.S. and Around the World
- Understanding Cross-National Health Differences at Older Ages and Their Causes

## In the News

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- "Understanding Inequality and Rising Mortality Rates in America, With Angus Deaton," *Niskanen Center*, G Kabaservice, March 27, 2024.
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- National Institute on Aging



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**Mission Statement**

ICPSR advances and expands social and behavioral research, acting as a global leader in data stewardship and providing rich data resources and responsive educational opportunities for present and future generations. ICPSR partners with federal agencies and foundations to preserve and disseminate research data. These [thematic collections](#) support cutting-edge social and behavioral science and build data literacy. By preserving high-value data, these collections increase the return on investments in scientific data collection and increase the transparency and reproducibility of social science. ICPSR provides training in research methodology and best practices in data stewardship through its [Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research](#), regular webinars, its [YouTube](#) channel, and other outreach. ICPSR creates novel data resources and undertakes research that improves the management and quality of data. ICPSR is the host for the Single Application Portal for restricted data for the federal statistical system mandated by the [Evidence Act](#).

**Number of Faculty  
Affiliates: 32**

**Departmental Affiliations**

- University of Michigan [Institute for Social Research](#)
- 800+ Global ICPSR [Member Institutions and Subscribers](#)

**Key Areas of Research**

- **Research Data Ecosystem**
- **More Than 20,000 Research Data Studies Across the Social Sciences**
- **Best Practices for Preservation and Dissemination of Research Data**
- **Techniques for the Effective Protection of Confidentiality**
- **Tiered Access Modalities for Restricted Data, Including Physical and Virtual Enclaves, Online Application and Analysis, and Training for Restricted Access Data**
- **Dissemination of Multiple Types of Data, Including EEG, Geographic Information Systems, Qualitative, and Video**
- **Life Course Research on Substance Use, Crime, and Violence**
- **Data Recovery and Harmonization**
- **Record Linkage**
- **Aging and Biodemography**
- **Historical Demography**
- [Research Data Ecosystem](#)

**Research to Policy**

- In August 2024, Maggie Levenstein and MaryJo H. Mitchell were invited to participate in a symposium sponsored by the Government Accountability Office to examine issues affecting the federal statistical system.

**In the News**

- “[2024 Nobel Winners’ Economic Data Available From ICPSR](#),” *ICPSR*, Staff author, October, 16, 2024.
- “[ICPSR Explores Presidential and Other Election Data Through the Years](#),” *ICPSR*, D Bonanni, L Hoelter, S Petrisko, J Tyson, and D Knight-Ingram, October 9, 2024.
- “[ICPSR Recertified as a Trustworthy Data Repository by CoreTrustSeal](#),” *ICPSR*, Staff author, September 16, 2024.
- “[New Tools Guide NIH Researchers Through a Changing Data Landscape](#),” *ICPSR*, D Knight-Ingram, August 8, 2024.
- “[New Dataset Presents Researchers With a New Tool for Examining the Effects of Redlining Through National Mortgage Data](#),” *ICPSR*, J Meerdink, May 30, 2024.



**Organizational Collaborations**

- American Economic Association
- American Educational Research Association
- Data Documentation Initiative
- Economic History Association
- Westat
- Western Economic Association International

**Funding Sources**

- Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
- Ballmer Group
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Bureau of Justice Statistics
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
- Millennium Challenge Corporation
- National Endowment for the Arts
- National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Disease
- National Institute of Nursing Research
- National Institute of Justice
- National Institute on Aging
- National Institute on Drug Abuse
- National Science Foundation
- Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
- Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families
- Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- U.S. Census Bureau
- U.S. Department of Defense, Department of Army

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Mission Statement

The mission of the University of Michigan's Population Studies Center is to foster and support innovative interdisciplinary research and training in demography; to help energize and diversify the field of population studies; and to enhance insight and policy on population issues via broad dissemination of research findings.

PSC is a research center of the Institute for Social Research (ISR) at the University of Michigan, with affiliations with its other centers: The Survey Research Center (SRC), the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), the Research Center for Group Dynamics (RCGD) and the Center for Political Studies (CPS).

Number of Faculty  
Affiliates: 86

Departmental Affiliations

- Economics
- Information Sciences
- Internal Medicine
- Law
- Nursing
- Nutritional Sciences
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Psychology
- Public Policy
- School of Business
- School of Environment and Sustainability
- School of Public Health
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Statistics
- Survey Methodology

Key Areas of Research

- Family and Intergenerational Influences on Health and Well-being
- Reproductive Health, Fertility, and Romantic Relationships
- Population Health, the Life Course, and Biosocial Processes

Domestic Research Projects

- ACL-LIFE—Life History Interview and Validation
- Children and the U.S. Justice System
- Criminal Justice Administrative Records System
- Economic Distress and Growing Educational Disparities in Life Expectancy: Weathering, High Effort Coping, and Despair
- Effects of Financial Sanctions in the Criminal Justice System
- Effects of Unintended Pregnancy on Children
- Health and Retirement Study
- Ideological Roadblocks to Diversity in STEM
- Impact of Relationship Factors on Physical and Psychological Health and Well-being
- Monitoring the Future
- Panel Study of Income Dynamics
- RacismLab
- Reintegration Policies, the Safety Net, and Spillover Impacts of Justice Involvement
- Using the American Community Survey to Introduce Demographic Approaches in Undergraduate Courses
- Sexual Orientation, Discrimination, and Health Disparities

Regional Research Projects

- Enhancing Energy Assistance in Michigan
- Social Determinants of COVID-19 in Ford Employees in Southeastern Michigan: A Longitudinal Study
- Curation, Linkage, and Dissemination of the Flint Registry
- The Effects of Unintended Pregnancy on Children
- Detroit Metropolitan Area Communities Study
- Incorporating Marginalized Voices to Reimagine U.S. Surveillance Infrastructure for Public Safety: A Detroit Case Study
- Shaping Real World Policies to Tackle Persistent Health Inequities Using Randomized Early Access to COVID-19 Vaccinations Through Michigan Medicine

International Research Projects

- Understanding the Connections Among Genes, Environment, Family Processes, and Mental Health (Nepal)
- Intergenerational Influences on Marriage, Contraception, and Childbearing (Nepal)
- Expansion of Noncommunicable Disease Research Capacity in Thailand With Outreach to Indonesia
- Energy Transition and Environmental Change in East and Southern Africa's Coupled Human, Terrestrial, and Atmospheric Systems (Malawi)

International Research Projects (cont'd)

- Migration, Family Context, and Child Health (Nepal)
- Family Migration Context and Early-Life Outcomes (Nepal)
- Improving Learning: Developing Measures of Accountability and Evaluating Their Association With Students' Gains in Achievement in Nepal
- Intergenerational Disadvantage and Pediatric Health Disparities in Acute Respiratory Illness and Diarrhea (Nepal)
- Poverty and Resilience in the Aftermath of Disaster (Mozambique)
- HIV Prevention and Care for Couples in South Africa

Reasearch to Policy

- The work of PSC faculty Luke Shaefer, Natasha Pilkauskas, and Katherine Micheltmore on the effects of the 2021 Child Tax Credit, whose development was informed by Shaefer's work, has been central in discussions of that policy and was cited in the Economic Report of the President in 2024. Shaefer's cash allowance program in Flint, Michigan, Rx Kids, was the basis of Vice President Harris's proposal for a \$6,000 newborn credit that was part of her presidential campaign platform. Micheltmore is currently serving on the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Committee on the Federal Policy Impacts of Poverty that is assessing the impacts of the CTC and Earned Income Tax Credit.
- The FTC's Non-Compete Clause Rule (the "final rule"), published in the Federal Register on May 7, 2024, and effective September 4, 2024, extensively cites the research work of affiliate JJ Prescott on non-compete agreements.
- The Criminal Justice Administrative Records System (CJARS) launched the Justice Outcomes Explorer, or JOE, on May 1, 2024, making millions of statistics available in an accessible, easy-to-navigate format at joe.cjars.org. In 2024, the site had 4,509 unique visitors and 389 downloads of bulk data that provide unprecedented insights into how the criminal legal system reshapes the lives of Americans.
- Julie Maslowsky served as a scientific consultant for HRA Pharma during the FDA review and approval of OPill, the United States' first over-the-counter oral contraceptive pill that became available in March 2024. Maslowsky specifically consulted on minor adolescents' access to OPill, and the FDA ultimately chose to authorize the product for use in people of all ages.
- Julie Maslowsky was lead author of the report, "Adolescence Post-Dobbs: A Policy-Driven Research Agenda for Minor Adolescents and Abortion," published in May 2024, addressing that adolescents are vastly underrepresented in research on abortion in the United States, and presenting an actionable research agenda on abortion policy and its impacts on minors. Maslowsky and her team are currently creating an open-access data dashboard of U.S. state policies on abortion, contraception, and sex education from 1973—2028 that will facilitate longitudinal research on the health, economic, and social impacts of changing sexual and reproductive health policies.
- Poverty Solutions and PSC affiliate Kristen Seefeldt are completing the two-year Guaranteed Income to Grow Ann Arbor pilot project, providing monthly payments to entrepreneurs with low incomes in Ann Arbor. The project published its [baseline report](#) in October 2024. Findings (which will be shared in the coming two years as the last payments will go out in December 2025) will reveal the impact of the payments on housing stability, health, and other measures of well-being as well as whether the payments help participants grow their businesses or entrepreneurial work.

In the News

- "[Trauma at Life's Beginning Can Mar Its End, Study Finds](#)," *U.S. News & World Report*, C T Miller, October 4, 2024.
- "[Long-Term Air Pollution Exposure Linked to Physical Disability in Older Adults](#)," *Medscape*, J Choudhury, October 4, 2024.
- "[Study Reveals Impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences on Teen Mental Health](#)," *MSN*, Staff author, October 3, 2024.

Organizational Collaborations

- Brown University
- Centro de Investigacao Operacional da Beira
- Georgia State University
- Institute for Social and Environmental Research (Nepal)
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Michigan State University
- Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute, State of Michigan
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of Minnesota
- University of Missouri
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- The Urban Institute

Funding Sources

- Alfred P. Sloan Foundation
- Annie E. Casey Foundation
- Arnold Ventures
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Center for American Progress
- National Institute on Aging
- Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
- National Science Foundation
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- Russell Sage Foundation
- Spencer Foundation
- UK Department for International Development
- U.S. Agency for International Development
- U.S. Bureau of the Census
- U.S. Department of Commerce
- U.S. Department of Education
- U.S. Department of Justice





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Mission Statement

The Life Course Center (LCC) at the University of Minnesota is an incubator for innovative research on the demography and economics of aging. As an NIA-supported University-wide cooperative, LCC recruits and fosters connections among researchers across disciplines; develops leading-edge collaborative pilot studies on aging contexts, trends, dynamics, and disparities; provides technical and administrative support for research development; and supports a research network to leverage large-scale population data to advance interdisciplinary scholarship on social determinants and contexts of aging and health.

Number of Faculty  
Affiliates: 111

Departmental Affiliations

- Epidemiology and Community Health
- Family Social Science
- History
- Health Policy and Management
- Humphrey School of Public Affairs
- Institute of Child Development
- Law School
- Medical School
- Psychology
- Research Data Assistance Center
- School of Nursing
- Social Work
- Sociology
- State Health Access Data Assistance Center
- Work and Organizations, Carlson School of Management

Key Areas of Research

- Later Life Course Population Trends in Context
- Life Course Dynamics as Disparity Mechanisms
- Interrelationships of Work, Family, Community Participation, and Health

Domestic Research Projects

- Network for Data-Intensive Research on Aging
- Adding Measures of Early-Life Conditions to the Iowa Women’s Health Study
- Causal Effects of Wealth on Health: Evidence From Lifetime Follow-Up of Randomized Land Redistribution
- Comparing the Utility of Subjective and Objective Measures of Older Adult Health and Physical Functioning to Predict Long-Term Driving Difficulty and Driving Cessation
- Continuity and Change in Remote Work in the Time of COVID-19
- Do Grandparents Moderate the Association Between Early-Life Conditions and Health at Older Ages?
- Education and Cognitive Functioning in Later Life: The Nation’s High School Class of 1972
- Educational and Early-Life Predictors of Mild Cognitive Impairment: New Evidence About Mediators and Moderators From High School & Beyond
- Housing Policy, Neighborhood Context, and Pathways to Midlife Mortality in a Social Experiment
- The Impacts of Extreme Weather on Older Adults’ Time Use
- Intergenerational Health Socialization in Rural America
- IPUMS Data Projects
- Japanese American Health by Generational Status and Exposure to Structural Racism
- Linking 1940 U.S. Census Data to Five Modern Surveys of Health and Aging
- Measuring the Supply and Turnover of Direct Care Workers in Long-Term Services and Supports in the Care of Adults With Alzheimer’s Disease and Alzheimer’s Disease Related Dementias
- Neighborhood Characteristics and Cognitive Health Among Black and White Older Adults: The Mediation Role of Allostatic Load
- Place-Based Determinants of Cognitive Aging Across the Life Course
- Qualitative Research to Quantify Exposures to Racism Among Older Adults
- Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Risk for Cognitive Decline and Dementia Among Veterans With PTSD
- System Factors and Racial Disparities in Nursing Home Quality of Life and Care
- Work and Family Life Study

Regional Research Projects

- Minnesota Precision Medicine and Health Initiative
- Social Support Aid for People With Dementia

International Research Projects

- IPUMS International
- IPUMS International Historical Geographic Information System

Research to Policy

- LCC Members Speak with Health Policy Makers: Dr. Carrie Henning-Smith met with the U.S. Senate Finance Subcommittee on Health Care staff and the offices of Senators Ben Cardin (MD) and Steve Daines (MT) in 2024 to consult on issues related to aging and home health in rural communities. She also provided input, upon request, to Senator Jerry Moran (KS) and Senator Tina Smith (MN) on the recently introduced Rural Emergency Hospital Improvement Act (introduced May 14, 2024). Additionally, Hannah Neprash served on the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Hospital Cyber Resiliency Initiative in 2023–2024.
- Policymakers Plan for a Rapidly Aging Population: LCC member Joe Gaugler was appointed to the Minnesota Legislature’s “Task Force on Aging” to help with the formation of policies to address the aging population. The work of the task force (started in 2023) is ongoing, and its suggestions are expected to be taken up in the 2025 legislative session. Sessions are held in hybrid format in the Minnesota Senate Building and the Minnesota State Capitol building. Preliminary recommendations to come out of the task force include: 1) the proposed creation of a new state department dedicated to aging-related policies and services, ensuring cabinet-level representation and comprehensive planning for older adults; 2) increased emphasis on collaboration with Area Agencies on Aging and local communities to provide current and relevant information and support to older adults, facilitating their ability to age within their communities; and 3) inclusive policy development with an emphasis on collaboration with Area Agencies on Aging and local communities to provide current and relevant information and support to older adults, facilitating their ability to age within their communities.
- Research Network Connects Scholars and Policymakers Across the Country: The Life Course Center is currently partnering with IPUMS to create the Network for Data-Intensive Research on Aging (NDIRA). All administration, communication, and support for this active and engaged network happens at the LCC. The group (established in 2021) has 1,170 members from across the country who are linked with research resources, funding opportunities, collaboration networks, and research. Each year LCC hosts a well-attended research conference at the University of Minnesota in late July or early August where findings are shared and specialists from across the globe meet.

In the News

- “Solutions to Social Isolation in Rural Communities,” *Next Avenue*, R E Snyder, October 28, 2024.
- “New EMBRACE Center Set to Test and Implement Dementia Care,” *MinnPost*, A Roessler, October 17, 2024.
- “Rural Care Deserts,” *Healthcare Brew*, A Kingsinger, September 25, 2024.
- “Rural Hospitals Especially Vulnerable to Ransomware Attacks,” *HealthDay*, D Thompson, August 30, 2024.
- “Minnesota Needs to Help Older Adults Live Well. Is a Department on Aging the Answer?” *Minnesota Star Tribune*, J Van Berkel, August 29, 2024.
- “Study: Injury, Food Insecurity and Inadequate Social Supports Put Older Rural Adults at Risk,” *Daily Yonder*, L Carey, July 29, 2024.
- “Providing Some Care for the Caregiver,” *MinnPost*, A Kian, April 24, 2024.
- “How the Tight Labor Market Is Impacting Ageism in the Workplace,” *MPR News*, C Farrell and G Brown, April 15, 2024.
- “Older Adults Being Targeted More Often With Scam Calls and Texts,” *WDIO News*, W Lien, March 3, 2024.
- “The Growing Health Care Workforce Crisis,” *Twin Cities Business*, W Keefer, March 1, 2024.

Organizational Collaborations

- Alzheimer’s Association
- Columbia University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Kaiser Permanente
- Minnesota Board on Aging
- Minnesota Gerontological Society
- Minnesota Leadership Council on Aging
- New York University Medical Center
- NORC at the University of Chicago
- United Nations Children’s Fund
- University of Maryland
- University of Michigan
- University of Texas at Austin
- University of Wisconsin–Madison
- Washington Health Research Institute
- Work, Family, and Health Network
- Work and Family Research Network

Funding Sources

- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
- Alzheimer’s Association
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
- National Endowment for the Humanities
- National Institute on Aging
- National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
- National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
- National Science Foundation
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- Russell Sage Foundation
- Washington Center for Equitable Growth





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Number of Faculty Affiliates: 158

Departmental Affiliations

- Applied Economics
- Biostatistics
- Carlson School of Management
- Computer Science and Engineering
- Economics
- Educational Psychology
- Environmental Health Sciences
- Epidemiology and Community Health
- Family Medicine and Community Health
- Family Social Science
- Forestry
- Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies
- General Pediatrics and Adolescent Health
- Geography, Environment, and Society Health Informatics
- Health Policy and Management
- History
- History of Medicine
- Humphrey School of Public Affairs
- Institute of Child Development
- Immunizations
- Law School
- Medicine...

Key Areas of Research

- Population Health and Health Systems
- Reproductive Health
- Spatial and Environmental Demography
- Structural Racism and Health Inequalities
- Work, Family, and Time

Domestic Research Projects

- The All-or-Nothing Marriage? Marital Functioning and Health Among Individuals in Same- and Different-Gender Marriages
- Community Events and Pathways to Inequities in Birth Outcomes
- Continuity and Change in Remote Work in the Time of COVID-19
- How Are Mortality Inequities Evolving Since the COVID-19 Pandemic?
- Identifying Determinants of Racial and Geographic Inequities in Youth Firearm-Related Deaths
- Eating, Activity, and Weight-Related Problems Across the Life Course in Diverse Populations
- Educational and Early-Life Predictors of Mild Cognitive Impairment: New Evidence About Mediators and Moderators From High School & Beyond
- Effect of Residential Factors and Early-Life on Adolescents
- The Effectiveness of Race-Neutral Public Policy Interventions in Reducing Racial Disparities in Drowning: Lifeguard Certification, Pool Regulations, and Swimming Instruction Programs
- Estimating Impacts of Social Safety Net Generosity on Neglect and Physical Abuse in Young Children
- Examining Associations Between Poor Marital Functioning and Stress Eating Behaviors That Exacerbate Weight Gain
- Expanding and Updating Race-Bridging Methods Using Alternative Data Sources
- Housing Policy, Neighborhood Context, and Pathways to Health and Mortality Across the Life Course in a Social Experiment
- Inequality in Health Returns to Local Labor Markets: Extraction Booms and Mortality Among Native Americans
- IPUMS Projects, IPUMS Big Microdata Network
- A Longitudinal Examination of Mechanisms Underlying Intersectional Health Disparities in the United States
- Mechanisms Underlying Sexual Minority Health Disparities in the United States
- Measuring Multidimensional Structural Racism as a Driver of Racial Inequities in Birth Outcomes
- National Couples' Health and Time Study
- Neighborhood Opportunity and Child Health Using a Randomized Trial of Low-Income Mothers
- Parental Incarceration and the Social-Emotional Health and Development of Children
- Racial Identities and Life Choices Among Mixed-Heritage People in the United States
- Single-Race Bridged Population Estimates by Immigration Status
- Unequal Parenthoods: Population Perspectives on Gender, Race, and Sexual Minority Disparities in Family Stress and Health During Crises
- Place-Based Influences on Mortality Among People Experiencing Homelessness

Regional Research Projects

- Minnesota Population Database

International Research Projects

- IPUMS International
- IPUMS International Historical Geographic Information System
- IPUMS Global Health
- Development-Induced Displacement and Women and Children's Well-being
- The Impact of Rapidly Growing Urban Areas on Peri-Urban Agriculture, Regional Hydrometeorology, Food Security, and Human Health
- Causal Effects of Wealth on Health: Evidence From Lifetime Follow-Up of Randomized Land Redistribution
- Novel Use of Mobile Phone Big Data to Evaluate the Effect of Climatic and Nonclimatic Shocks on Human Mobility and Women's Health Outcomes In Sub-Saharan Africa

Research to Policy

- Myron Orfield, the Earl R. Larson Professor of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Law, is pursuing several projects closely tied to Racial Segregation, Housing, Transportation, and Tax Policy. His research plays a central role in two racial desegregation court cases in Minnesota, including the Cruz–Guzman school desegregation court case (ongoing), and a Low Income Housing Tax Credit housing desegregation court case (ongoing), as well as another segregation court case in New Jersey. His work was also cited in a federal fair housing case in New York (decision in 2024). The federal administration is using Professor Orfield's research in the areas of transportation and housing planning. He has been called on to testify this past year before local and federal commissions on housing policy, tax policy, and land use policy, including the Minnesota Advisory Committee of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission (July 2024) and the New Jersey Joint Committee on Public Schools (2024).
- The research of Dr. Kumi Smith, Associate Professor of Epidemiology, examines the health impacts of evictions on homeless encampments in Minneapolis, which has resulted in several direct conversations with officials at the Minnesota State Department of Transportation and the Minneapolis City Council throughout 2023 and 2024. Dr. Smith has also been asked to advise community experts and provide input on the drafting of city ordinances on the topic; this research is ongoing and will be published and made available to policy makers, media, and community members in 2025.
- Dr. Katy Backes Kozhimannil, Distinguished McKnight University Professor of Health Policy and Management, regularly consults with federal legislators on efforts to improve equitable access to obstetric services in rural areas. Recent 2024 contacts include those with the U.S. Senate Finance Committee and the offices of Senators Tina Smith (MN), Maggie Hassan (NH), Ron Wyden (OR), and Ben Cardin (MD), and Representatives Lauren Underwood (IL) and Matt Cartwright (PA). These conversations and her research informed two recent pieces of federal legislation: the Keeping Obstetrics Local Act (introduced September 25, 2024) and the Rural Obstetric Readiness Act (introduced April 9, 2024). She also met with Senator Jerry Moran (KS) and Senator Tina Smith (MN) on the Rural Emergency Hospital Improvement Act (introduced May 14, 2024).

In the News

- “[The Panama Canal Needs More Water. The Solution Could Displace Thousands,](#)” *Grist*, S Kitajima Mulkey, October 2, 2024.
- “[Lackluster Investigations May Perpetuate High Native Infant Mortality Rate,](#)” *Stateline*, N Hassanein, August 1, 2024.
- “[Rising Rate of Gun Deaths in Black Rural Youth,](#)” *PBS TPT: Almanac*, C Wurzer and E Eskola, May 31, 2024.
- “[Shakedown or Fair Shake? How to Get Pay Equity for Women,](#)” *Forbes*, A Knox, May 29, 2024.

Organizational Collaborations

- MPC collaborates with more than 100 international statistical agencies
- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
- Alzheimer's Association
- Ancestry.com
- Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin
- Center for Demographic Studies (Barcelona, Spain)
- Center for Integrated Earth System Information, Columbia University
- Columbia University Economic Research Forum
- FamilySearch
- Findmypast.com
- Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan
- Maryland Population Research Center, University of Maryland
- Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research
- National Center for Health Statistics
- NORC at the University of Chicago
- Population Studies Center, University of Michigan
- Unicon Research Corporation
- United Nations International Organization on Migration
- United Nations Population Division
- United Nations Population Fund
- U.S. Census Bureau and the Federal Statistical Research Data Centers
- World Bank

Funding Sources

- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Federal Office of Rural Health Policy
- NASA
- National Cancer Institute
- Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
- National Institute on Aging
- National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
- National Health, Lung, and Blood Institute
- National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
- National Science Foundation
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- Russell Sage Foundation





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**Number of Faculty  
Affiliates: 13**

**Departmental Affiliations**

- Applied Policy and Community Research Laboratory
- College of Liberal Arts
- Community First Research Center for Wellbeing and Creative Achievement
- Department of Sociology and Anthropology
- School of Pharmacy
- School of Law
- University of Mississippi Medical Center

# Center for Population Studies

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**Key Areas of Research**

- Applied Demography
- Formal Demography
- Maternal and Child Health
- Population Health
- Spatial Demography
- Workforce Development

**Domestic Research Projects**

- Interdisciplinary: Community, Policy, and Population
- Measuring Social Impact of Brain Drain in Mississippi in Collaboration With Rethink Mississippi and Mississippi Today
- Feed Fund Hunger Summit
- Y'all Business

**Regional Research Projects**

- Mississippi Health and Hunger Atlas
- Mississippi Farm to School Network
- The Lead and Drinking Water Project
- The Resilience Project

**International Research Projects**

- Bahamas High-Skilled Emigration



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**Organizational Collaborations**

- Aaron E. Community Health Services Center
- Delta Health Alliance
- Federal State Cooperative for Population Estimates
- Interdisciplinary Network on Rural Population Health and Aging
- Jackson State University
- James C. Kennedy Wellness Center
- Mississippi Hospital Association Foundation
- Mississippi Planning and Development Districts
- Mississippi State University
- National Strategic Planning and Research Center
- The Rogosin Institute's Dreyfus Health Foundation Division
- Southern Rural Development Center
- State of Mississippi
- Tri-County Workforce Alliance
- University of Michigan School of Public Health
- U.S. Agency for International Development
- U.S. Census Bureau
- U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development
- U.S. Forest Service
- Winokur Family Foundation

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- W.K. Kellogg Foundation
- State of Mississippi
- U.S. Census Bureau
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- U.S. Agency for International Development
- U.S. Forest Service



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The Office of Population Research (OPR) at Princeton University has fostered research and training in population since it was founded in 1936 as the world's first population research center. Our mission is to provide the resources and environment to support the creation and dissemination of fundamental demographic knowledge and the highest quality learning opportunities for doctoral and postdoctoral trainees.

**Number of Faculty Affiliates: 44**

### Departmental Affiliations

- Anthropology
- Bendheim-Thoman Center for Research on Child and Family Wellbeing
- Center for Health and Wellbeing
- Center for Human Values
- Center for Information Technology Policy
- Center for Migration and Development
- Center for Statistics and Machine Learning
- Data Driven Social Science
- Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
- Economics
- Education Research Section
- Eviction Lab at Princeton University
- Industrial Relations
- Latin American Studies
- Molecular Biology
- Paul and Marcia Wythes Center on Contemporary China
- Politics
- Princeton Biosociology Lab
- Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies...

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## Key Areas of Research

- **Biosocial Interactions**
- **Children, Youth, Families, and Education**
- **Data and Methods**
- **Migration and Development**
- **Poverty and Inequality**
- **Population Health**

## Domestic Research Projects

- Connected Learning Research Network
- Gene–Environment Interaction and Health Inequality Over the Life Course
- Understanding the Interplay of Genes and Environment in U.S. Families to Improve Child Health: Evidence From the Panel Study of Income Dynamics
- New Jersey Alliance for Clinical Translational Science
- Agents Learning, Lying and Negotiation
- Social Disparities in Physical Functioning by Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration Status
- Beyond Abuse and Neglect: Universal Approaches to Promoting Healthy Development in the First Years of Life
- Effects of Poverty on Affective Development: A Multilevel, Longitudinal Study
- Fragile Families and Child Well-being in Adolescence
- Future of Children
- Improving Opportunities for Urban Youth: What Can We Learn From City Comparisons?
- Reducing Justice System Inequality
- Biological and Social Mediators of Child Well-being Among Ethnic Groups in Fragile Families
- Biopsychosocial Determinants of Sleep and Well-being for Teens in Fragile Families
- Epigenetic Mediation of Adverse Social Context on Stress Response, Socioemotional Development, and Health in a Population-Based Study of Minority and Low Socioeconomic Status Children and Adolescents
- Financial Distress, DNA Methylation, and Children's Behavioral Problems
- Measurement Error in Population Health Inequity Research Using Novel Biomeasures
- Reciprocal Genetic–Environmental Interactions During Childhood and Adolescence
- The Fragile Families Cardiovascular Health Follow Up Study
- Incarceration and Income Insecurity in Old Age
- Cultural Assimilation During the Age of Mass Migration
- Assessing the Impact of Place-Based and Place-Conscious Interventions on Economic Mobility
- Computational Examination of Threat and Reward Constructs in a Predominantly Low-Income, Longitudinal Sample at Increased Risk for Internalizing Disorders
- Deepening Our Understanding of America's Most Vulnerable Communities
- Fragile Families and the Transition to Adulthood
- Eviction in America
- Eviction Lab: Charting the Path Forward
- Eviction in the Aftermath of COVID-19

## Domestic Research Projects (cont'd)

- Eviction Lab: Partnerships and Capacity Building
- Justice and Poverty Project
- The National Poverty Study
- Reducing Justice System Inequality
- Harnessing Big Data to Improve Children's Mental Health Treatment
- Princeton Center for Translational Research on Aging
- Application of Epidemiological Models to Guide and Evaluate Control of Vaccine-Preventable Infections
- Computing Innovation Fellows Project
- Fragile Families: The Third Generation
- Understanding the American Child Welfare System
- The Violence and Inequality Project
- Visualizing Structural Racism in American Rental Markets

## Regional Research Projects

- Demography of Aging
- Research on Experience and Well-being
- Fragile Families and Child Well-being
- Immigration and the American Health System
- The Future of Children Project
- The Eviction Lab
- New Jersey Family Study

## International Research Projects

- Latino Health Outcomes
- HIV After 40 in Rural South Africa: Aging in the Context of an HIV/AIDS Epidemic
- Child Well-being in East Asia
- The Socioeconomic and Demographic Consequences of Mexico-U.S. Migration
- Biodemography of Health, Social Factors, and Life Challenge in Taiwan
- Asylum Seeker and Refugee Integration in Europe
- Latin American Institutions and Development
- Social Science Analysis of Race and Ethnicity in Latin America
- Genetic Analysis of the Dutch Hunger Winter Families Study to Boost Rigor and Robustness for Testing In-Utero Famine Effects on Aging-Related Health Conditions and Biological Aging
- Princeton Global Network on Child Migration
- Humans Adapt to Social Diversity Over Time
- Social Disparities in Physical Functioning by Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration Status
- Adversity, Aging, and Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Risk Among the Global Poor
- The China Impact Project
- Program on Chinese Economy and Society
- Research on East Asian Demography and Inequality

## In the News

- "Eviction Lab: Renter Evictions an 'Epidemic' Since COVID Pandemic," *Florida Politics*, D Dixon, July 24, 2024.

## Organizational Collaborations

- American Education Research Association
- American University
- Australian National University
- Bureau of Health Promotion, Department of Health (Taiwan)
- Canadian Institute for Advance Research
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Columbia University
- Columbia University Irving Medical Center
- Computing Research Association
- Demographic and Health Surveys
- Duke University
- Family Intervention Services
- Georgetown University
- Harvard University
- Johns Hopkins University
- New York City Commission on Human Rights
- Northwestern University
- The Ohio State University
- Peking University
- The Pennsylvania State University
- Rutgers University
- Stanford University
- Stonybrook University
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of Madrid
- University of Maryland, College Park
- University of Michigan
- University of Oxford
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Witwatersrand (South Africa)
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Yale University

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**Mission Statement**

CSDA's mission is to facilitate and organize population research and education of the highest caliber. It seeks to accomplish this mission by creating a stimulating and cohesive intellectual environment conducive to the development of multidisciplinary population research.

**Number of Faculty Associates: 54**

**Departmental Affiliations**

- Department of Anthropology
- Department of Economics
- Department of Environmental Health Sciences
- Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics
- Department of Geography and Planning
- Department of Health Policy, Management, and Behavior
- Department of Psychology
- Department of Sociology
- Comparative Urban and Regional Research
- Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Public Policy
- School of Criminal Justice School of Education
- School of Social Welfare

**Center for Social and Demographic Analysis**

Samantha Friedman, *Director* • Julia Jennings, *Associate Director*

**Key Areas of Research**

- **Population Health**
- **Immigration and Internal Migration**
- **Spatial Inequalities**

**Domestic Research Projects**

- Intra- and Intergenerational Consequences of Maternal Stress
- Exposure for Maternal–Infant Health in Black U.S. Families
- Epigenetic Mechanisms Linking Childhood Adversity to Substance Use Disorder
- Epigenomic Landscape of Individual- and Neighborhood-Level Social Disadvantages and Cardiovascular Health Disparity
- The Economic and Social Impact of COVID-19 and Anti-Asian Hate on Chinatown and Low-Skilled Chinese Immigrant Workers
- Extending Postpartum Coverage to Medicaid Enrollees: Those Eligible and Those Left Behind
- Unemployment and Opioid-Related Mortality Rates in U.S. Counties
- Weather Extremes, Natural Disasters, and Health Outcomes Among Vulnerable Older Adults
- Consolidation in the Medicare Part D Market and Racial Disparities in Access to Prescription Drugs
- Effect of Losing Hospital-Based Obstetric Services on Maternal Health in Rural Communities
- Medicaid Expansions and Infant Health Among Native Americans
- Historical Redlining and Later-Life Mortality Measuring Racialized Labor Markets
- The Impact of the Uniform Accident and Sickness Policy Provision Law on Alcohol Consumption and Alcohol Consumption–Related Outcomes
- Spatial Variation in Opioid Prescribing Rates, Use, and Mortality
- Immigrant Enforcement and Health
- New Settlement Patterns of Chinese and Asian Immigrants in the United States
- Residential Segregation and Racial/Ethnic Health Disparities
- Residential Zoning Laws and Health Disparities Among Metropolitan Older Adults
- HIV/STDs Surveillance, Prevention, and Social Determinants
- Violence Transmission in Social Networks
- Health Effects of Traumatic Events and Childhood Adversity
- Environmental Effects on Children’s Health and Performance

**Regional Research Projects**

- Long-Term Effects of Consumption of Drinking Water With PFAS on Health in Hoosick Falls, New York and Newburgh, New York (Multi-Site PFAS Health Study)
- Albany Infant and Mother Study
- Impact of Environmental Policies and Climate Change on Hospital Admission Rates in New York State
- COVID-19 and Food Access in the Capital Region
- COVID-19, Anti-Asian Hate, and Immigrants in New York City

**International Research Projects**

- COVID-19 Vaccination Uptake in Senegal
- Environmental Health Risks in Peruvian Amazon
- Climate Change and the Coupled Dynamics of Tropical Forest Ecology and Human Food Spillover Effects of Migratory Regulation Policies on Children of Immigrants in Spain and the United States
- Recent Migration Dynamics in China
- Joint Training/Research Program for Urban China Scholars
- China as a New Immigrant Destination Country
- Education and Health Consequences of Parental Migration on Children in China

**In the News**

- “Tiny Airborne Particles Within Air Pollution Could Be a Silent Killer—New Study Uncovers Hidden Risks and Reveals Who’s Most at Risk in New York State,” *The Conversation*, S Lin, AA Nair, F Yu, and Q Qi, October 24, 2024.
- “Income Protection Policies Can Have a Supportive Role in Preventing Fatal Drug Overdoses, New Study Reports,” *Newstex Blogs Medical Xpress*, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health author, August 5, 2024.
- “Joint Effects of Thunderstorms and Power Outages Increase Respiratory-Related Emergency Department Visits,” *Newstex Blogs Medical Xpress*, E Frick, July 31, 2024.
- “Study Examines Impact of Exposure to Ultrafine Particles on Mortality in New York,” *Newstex Blogs Medical Xpress*, University at Albany author, July 30, 2024.
- “In National Survey, Most U.S. Respondents Favored Providing Incarcerated Pregnant Women Access to Abortion,” *Newstex Blogs Medical Xpress*, American Society of Criminology author, June 11, 2024.
- “On Its 125th Anniversary, W.E.B. Du Bois’ ‘The Philadelphia Negro’ Offers Lasting Lessons on Gentrification in Philly’s Historically Black Neighborhoods,” *The Conversation*, Z Rucks-Ahidiana and F B Oeur, May 3, 2024.
- “[Reduced Air Pollution Linked to Rise in Legionnaires’ Disease Cases](#),” *RT: Respiratory Therapy*, RT staff author, March 13, 2024.



**Organizational Collaborations**

- Center for Aging and Policy Studies
- Guttmacher Institute
- Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan
- New York Federal Statistical Research Data Center
- New York State Data Center
- New York State Department of Economic Development
- New York State Department of Health
- Social Science Research Council

**Funding Sources**

- Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
- Russell Sage Foundation
- Social Science Research Council
- National Science Foundation
- National Institute on Aging
- National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
- National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
- National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease
- National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
- National Institute of Mental Health
- National Cancer Institute
- New York State Department of Health
- New York State Department of Transportation
- U.S. Department of Transportation
- Federal Emergency Management Agency
- Lingnan Foundation
- Fulbright Foundation

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## Mission Statement

The CUNY Institute for Demographic Research, which is at the core of New York's first demographic research and training program, facilitates the exchange of ideas among scholars in the field of demography—faculty, students, and other researchers—from within and outside the University in the New York metropolitan area, and provides support necessary to train future demographers and to accomplish the research agendas its affiliates establish.

## Number of Faculty Affiliates: 45

## Departmental Affiliations

- Austin W. Marx School of Public and International Affairs at Baruch College
- Criminal Justice
- Doctoral Programs at the CUNY Graduate Center
- Earth and Environmental Science
- Economics
- Social Welfare
- Sociology
- Range of departments and centers at various CUNY colleges:  
Baruch College  
Brooklyn College  
City College  
College of Staten Island  
CUNY Graduate School of Public Health and Health Policy  
Hunter College  
Lehman College  
Queens College  
York College

## Key Areas of Research

- **Spatial Demography**
- **Population Interactions With Climate Change, Disasters, and Energy**
- **Immigration, Migration, and Urbanization**
- **Aging, Disability, and Mortality**
- **Poverty and Racial Inequality**
- **Life Course, Household Structure, and Family Relationships**
- **Health Insurance and Poverty**

## Domestic Research Projects

- Aging, Health, and Climate Change
- COVID-19 Vaccine Preferences
- Energy System Transitions
- Modeling, Equity and Climate Justice
- Heat Exposure, Vulnerability in Occupations Across the Life Course
- Family Transitions, Health, and Disability at Middle and Older Ages
- Residential Mobility, Racial Segregation, and Increasing Income Inequality and Poverty
- Refugee Resettlement and Integration
- Population and Settlement Data Infrastructure
- Public Burial Grounds: New Data and Research Agendas
- Work, Race, Place, and Health: How Work Contexts Shape Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Mortality
- Open Science Practices in Access to Data and Research
- Evaluating Government Financial Guidance for Low-Income and Fragile Older Workers
- Late Arriving Immigrants' Social Security Eligibility and Retirement Security
- Needs for Home Care and Care Workers' Retirement Savings
- Intergenerational Support Within Families

## Regional Research Projects

- The Impact of COVID-19 on New York's Poorest: An Analysis of Excess Mortality During the Pandemic Using Burial Records From Hart Island
- Extreme Weather and Mortality of Vulnerable Urban Populations: An Examination of Temperature and Public Burial Patterns in New York City
- Academic Performance of Undocumented Students in Higher Education
- Impact of Urban Indoor Air Quality and Thermodynamics on Social Vulnerability
- Housing and Work Experiences of Immigrants in New York City During the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Climate Vulnerability, Impact, and Adaptation Analysis for New York City: Longer Term Spatialized Projections of Future Population
- Exploring Energy Burden Among the Older Adults and People With Disabilities in New York City Public Housing Communities

## International Research Projects

- Climate Change and Migration Futures
- Spatial Forecasting of Global Urban Population
- Populations-at-Risk Along an Urban Continuum in the Low Elevation Coastal Zone
- Connections Between Population Change, Urban Ecology, and Climate Change in the Global South
- Cohort Evidence on Unequal Retirement Life Spans in High-Income/Transition Countries
- Environmental and Health Benefits Achieved by Global Solar Cell Supply Chains
- Maternal Mortality Disparities in India

## Research to Policy

- Deborah Balk, Daniela Tagtachian, Jenna Tipaldo, and Christian Braneon contributed to the New York City Panel on Climate Change's Fourth Assessment (published Summer 2024 by the New York Academy of Sciences), delivering state-of-the-art climate and vulnerability information relating to the New York City Mayor's Office of Climate and Environmental Justice.
- Deborah Balk currently serves as a contributing author to Health Chapter of the U.S. 6th National Climate Assessment, in support of the U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP), mandated by Congress (P.L. 101-606) "to assist the Nation and the world to understand, assess, predict and respond to human-induced and natural process of global change."
- Gang He currently serves as an external expert in the energy transition subworking group of the U.S.–China Working Group on Enhancing Climate Action in the 2020s, which is co-led by Senior Advisor to the President for International Climate Policy John Podesta and China's Special Envoy for Climate Change Liu Zhenmin and includes relevant officials from the two countries. As part of this subworking group, He collaborates with experts from both the United States and China to conduct analysis on ensuring resource adequacy while rapidly integrating low and zero-emission energy sources to aid in the electricity sector transition.
- Bryan Jones developed and applied a model for projecting climate-induced migration to 12 major urban areas in the Global South for a C40 Cities report entitled "Future Urban Landscapes: Climate Migration Projections in Cities," produced in September 2024 in collaboration with mayors, policy experts, and the C40 Inclusive Climate Action team. The report is designed to inform potential changes in future demand for municipal services, labor supply, and population exposure to climate hazards in cities worldwide.
- A 2024 U.S. Census Bureau paper provides Health Inclusive Poverty Measure (HIPM) estimates from 2014 to 2023 using the original methodology of Sanders Korenman and Dahlia Remler. HIPM expands the Supplemental Poverty Measure (SPM) by incorporating health insurance values in poverty measurement.

## In the News

- "The Story of Diversity in America Is More Complicated Than It Might Seem," *Washington Post*, P Bump, November 14, 2024.
- "Black, Race, and Ethnic Studies at the CUNY Graduate Center," *Thought Project*, T Domi, November 14, 2024.
- "The Data Hinted at Racism Among White Doctors. Then Scholars Looked Again," *The Economist*, Staff author, October 27, 2024.
- "America's Great Climate Migration Has Begun. Here's What You Need to Know," *Columbia Magazine*, D J Craig, Fall 2024.
- "Rainstorms and Flooding Loom Over Major City: 'I Panic When I Hear the Word Rain,'" *The Cool Down*, D Sam, September 22, 2024.
- "Three Years After Ida's Deadly Rain, Protecting Basement-Dwellers Remains an Elusive Goal," *The City*, S Maldonado, August 30, 2024.
- "Opinion: Biden's 'Parole in Place' Will Have a Huge Impact on Dreamers, Their Family and the Economy," *Queens Daily Eagle*, A Hsin, August 2, 2024.

## Organizational Collaborations

- Asian Demographic Research Institute
- Center for Migration Studies
- Columbia University Climate School
- Columbia University Population Research Center
- International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis
- Jet Propulsion Laboratory
- Joint Research Centre of the European Commission
- The New School
- New York Census Research Data Center
- New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- New York City Mayor's Office of Climate and Environmental Justice
- New York Retirement and Disability Research Center
- Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact
- Research Population Council
- Stevens Institute of Technology
- Stockton University
- United Nations
- Visiting Nurse Services

## Funding Sources

- ClimateWorks Foundation
- Environmental Defense Fund
- European Commission
- Growald Climate Fund
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- National Institutes of Health
- National Science Foundation
- New York City Department of Citywide Administrative Services
- Russell Sage Foundation
- Sequoia Climate Foundation
- Social Security Administration







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### Mission Statement

CPRC's mission is to increase the scientific impact, innovation, and productivity of population researchers at Columbia, increase their competitiveness for peer-reviewed external funding in population dynamics research, help junior population scientists achieve research independence, and maximize the efficiency of funding for population dynamics research.

**Number of Faculty Affiliates: 169**

### Departmental Affiliations

- Architecture, Planning, and Preservation
- Barnard College
- Biostatistics
- Business School
- Climate School
- Economics
- Epidemiology
- Health Policy and Management
- ICAP
- Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy
- Law School
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Pediatrics
- Population and Family Health
- Psychiatry
- School of Engineering and Applied Science
- School of International and Public Affairs
- School of Nursing
- School of Social Work
- Sociology
- Sociomedical Sciences
- Statistics
- Teachers College

## Key Areas of Research

- **Children, Youth, and Families**
- **Climate and Environment**
- **Immigration/Migration**
- **Reproductive Health and HIV/AIDS**
- **Urbanism and Neighborhoods**
- **Cross-Cutting Theme: Inequalities and Policies to Address Inequalities**

### Domestic Research Projects

- AI Companions and Family Law
- Baby's First Years
- Benefits and Costs of Social Welfare Programs
- College Graduate Underemployment and the Political Consequences
- Effects of Diverse-by-Design Charter Schools on Long-Term Social and Academic Student Outcomes
- Effects on Health Among Older Adults of Street Tree Planting as a Strategy to Mitigate the Effects of Rising Temperatures
- Environmental Influences on Child Health Outcomes in the Northern Plains Safe Passage Study Cohort
- Future of Families and Child Wellbeing Study
- Healthy Brain and Child Development Study
- Identifying Disparities in Quality Outcomes for Children Admitted to Children's Hospitals
- Impact of Long-Run Pollution Exposure on Health
- Impact of School-Based Health Centers on Improving Health and Promoting Equity
- Impact of School District Secessions on Racial and Socioeconomic Achievement Gaps
- Longitudinal Investigation of the Relations Among Stress, Brain Activity, Neurocognitive Skill, and Oklahoma Study of Legal Debt
- Pennsylvania Solitary Confinement Study
- Socioemotional Functioning During Infancy
- National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health
- Postpartum Assessment of Health Survey
- Sexual Assault Prevention and Campus Equity
- Temperature, Shade, and Adolescent Psychopathology: Understanding How Place Shapes Health

### Regional Research Projects

- Assessing the Impact, Equity, and Mechanisms of a Novel Policy to Reduce Tobacco Retailer Density in Communities
- Community Health Advisory and Information Network: An Ongoing Cohort Study of People Living With HIV in New York City and the Tri-County Region of Westchester, Rockland, and Putnam Counties
- Cross Bronx Expressway Capping Project
- Harlem Youth Project

## Regional Research Projects (cont'd)

- Impact of Community Infrastructure Reinvestment Programs on Opioid Misuse and Opioid Overdose
- New York City Longitudinal Study of Young Children's Health and Development
- New York City Longitudinal Survey of Wellbeing
- NYC Study of Housing and Neighborhoods
- Policy Levers to Reduce Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Diabetes Postpartum
- Room to Grow Evaluation
- Socioeconomic Mobility at the College-to-Work Transition
- Understanding the Role of the Heart-Brain Axis for Cognition and School Readiness
- Using Sequence Analysis to Measure Homeless Program Effects

## International Research Projects

- Atlas of Migration
- Capacity Development for HIV and Mental Health Research in Asia
- Insurance Against Climate Risks
- Congestion, Temperature, Health Care Utilization, and Patient Outcomes
- Developing Innovative Research Approaches to Address the Needs of People on the Move
- Nutrition and Inflammation in Pregnancy: Impacts on Early Human Brain Development
- Resilient Emotion Regulation Development in a South African Birth Cohort
- Social Empowerment of Chadian Women Through Access to Health Services and Addressing Gender-Based Violence
- The Social, Economic, and Health Impacts of COVID-19 in China
- Youth Unemployment and Underemployment in China

## Research to Policy

- Qin Gao's research led to a 2024 invitation to serve as an expert consultant for the Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Administration for Children and Families for an initiative to enhance support for Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander children and families.
- Sonali Rajan's research was cited in a June 2024 report from the Office of the Surgeon General on firearm violence in America.
- In 2024, Jamie Daw presented on the value of postpartum data collection to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission.
- Bruce Western's research on solitary confinement was used in a 2024 brief to the Governor of Pennsylvania on prison reform.

## In the News

- ["Maternal Deaths Are Dropping, but These Moms Still Face High Risk," USA Today](#), K Alltucker, May 2, 2024.

## Organizational Collaborations

- Administration for Children and Families
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- CUNY Institute for Demographic Research
- Hawaii Department of Health
- Kansas Department of Health and Environment
- Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
- Minnesota Management and Budget Agency
- New Jersey Department of Health
- New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- New York Department of Education
- New York Department of Health
- Pennsylvania Department of Health
- Robin Hood Foundation
- Utah Department of Health and Human Services
- Virginia Department of Health

## Funding Sources

- Annie E. Casey Foundation
- Arnold Ventures
- Bezos Family Foundation
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Doris Duke Foundation
- Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
- Ford Foundation
- Hilton Foundation
- JPB Foundation
- MacArthur Foundation
- Mellon Foundation
- National Academy of Education
- National Institutes of Health National Science Foundation
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- Robin Hood Foundation
- Russell Sage Foundation
- Spencer Foundation
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## Mission Statement

The Cornell Population Center coordinates and promotes national and international research, encourages cross-disciplinary innovation, supports grant-getting, provides cutting-edge demographic training to students and postdocs, and disseminates research findings to policy practitioners and the public.

**Number of Faculty Affiliates: 136**

## Departmental Affiliations

- Africana Studies
- Asian Studies
- Applied Economics and Management
- Biological and Environmental Engineering
- City and Regional Planning Communication
- Design and Environmental Analysis Economics
- Gerontology in Medicine
- Global Development
- Government
- Human Development Industrial and Labor Relations
- Information Sciences
- Natural Resources and the Environment
- Nutrition
- Population Health Sciences
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Public Policy
- Sociology
- Statistics and Data Science

## Key Areas of Research

- **Population and Policy**
- **Immigration and Diversity**
- **Poverty and Inequality**
- **Health Behaviors and Disparities**
- **Families and Children**

## Domestic Research Projects

- Delinquency, Arrest, and Changing Family Social Capital
- Discrete Geometry for Electoral Geography
- Effects of Work and Financial Assistance Policies on Child Outcomes
- Insurance and Risk Response in Flood-Prone Communities
- Food Insecurity Dynamics Among Military Veterans
- Gentrification, Mobility, and Exposure to Contextual Determinants of Health
- Climate Change and Young People's Reproductive Decision-making
- Measuring Cognitive Function and Cognitive Decline
- Social Media, Meaning Making, and Mental Health in Teens
- Overwork and the Slow Convergence in the Gender Gap in Earnings
- Predicting and Preventing Gun Violence
- Inequality in Exposure to Environmental Vulnerability
- Racial Inequality in Mortality and Life Expectancy Among State Prisoners
- State Policies' Impacts on Health by Race and Legal Status
- The Social Connectedness of Older Adults During the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Structural Sexism and Earnings Inequality

## Regional Research Projects

- Agricultural Floodplain Rice Farming as Adaptation to Climate Change in New York State
- Driver's License Suspension and Access to Civil Justice
- Flood Risk Rating and Environmental Justice in New York
- Housing Affordability in New York State
- Participation in New York State School Boards Before and After the COVID-19 Pandemic
- School-Based Health Centers Among Rural Youth
- Substance Abuse and Perceptions of Relationships With Kinship Caregivers
- Agrarian Hierarchies in the H-2A Guestworker Program: Temporal and Spatial Limitations to Worker and Farmer Coping Strategies

## International Research Projects

- Global Fertility Forecasts
- Mapping Poverty, Natural Hazards, and Critical Ecosystem Services
- New Living Arrangements in Cross-National Comparison
- Spousal Agreement on Sex Preferences for Children
- Urban Form and Residential Energy Consumption in Ghana

## Research to Policy

- In Summer 2024, Parfait Eloundou presented a demographic model to simulate future employment to a panel of policy makers in Cameroon. The model is based on demographic tools of analysis, and it uses current data and projections of fertility rates, child survival, education, and industrialization. The insights are designed to inform national plans to expand employment and especially youth employment, in a broader national strategy to become an emerging nation by 2035.
- Jamila Michener addressed Medicaid directors across the country on a panel, held in November 2024, focused on how research can help to improve Medicaid, the nation's largest public health insurance program. Dr. Michener presented preliminary findings and insights from an ongoing NIH-funded research project entitled, "Disparities in Access to the Medicaid Transportation Benefit and Implications for Patient Outcomes."

## In the News

- "[N.Y.'s Population Could Decrease by Nearly 3M by 2050](#)," *Albany Times Union*, R Justin, November 16, 2024.
- "[How Have Statewide Race-Conscious Admissions Bans Impacted College and Labor Outcomes?](#)" *Higher Ed Dive*, D McLean, October 15, 2024.
- "[U.S. Sees Biggest Yearly Surge in Immigrant Population for 20 Years](#)," *Newsweek*, B Rahman, October 1, 2024.
- "How Communications Can Promote Health Equity and Advance Racial Justice," *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation*, J Niederdeppe and N Lewis Jr., October 1, 2024.
- "[Should We Be Worried About Population Decline? Letter to the Editor](#)," *New York Times*, A M Basu, August 24, 2024.
- "[Food as You Know It Is About to Change](#)," *New York Times*, D Wallace-Wells, July 28, 2024.
- "[How Trade-Oriented is the U.S. Economy?](#)" *Marketplace*, M Hollenhorst, July 10, 2024.
- "[We Deserve a More Nuanced Conversation About Working Moms](#)," Vox, R Cohen, July 9, 2024.
- "[Hispanic, Asian Populations Grew on Long Island Between 2022 and 2023, Census Bureau Data Shows](#)," *Newsday*, O Winslow and A Martinez, June 27, 2024.
- "[Study Finds Racial Bias in Traffic Stops by Chicago Police](#)," *Cornell Chronicle*, J Dean, June 3, 2024.
- "[Mothers Reap Benefits of Record Part-Time Workforce Boom in U.S.](#)," *Bloomberg*, C Saraiva, May 16, 2024.



## Organizational Collaborations

- Duke University
- National Bureau of Economic Research
- New York Census Research Data Center
- New York State Department of Labor
- Population Reference Bureau
- Rockefeller Institute of Government
- Syracuse University
- United Nations
- University at Albany, SUNY
- University of California, Irvine
- University of Minnesota
- University of Washington
- University of Wisconsin–Madison
- U.S. Census Bureau
- U.S. Department of Justice

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- Frank H. T. Rhodes Endowment
- New York State
- Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
- National Institute on Aging
- William T. Grant Foundation
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- National Institute of Food and Agriculture
- National Science Foundation
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
- U.S. Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service
- American Bar Foundation
- National Institute of Justice
- The Royal Society of Edinburgh
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- Administration for Children and Families
- Russell Sage Foundation
- Arnold Ventures





# Guttmacher Center for Population Research Innovation and Dissemination

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## Key Areas of Research

- **Measurement of Abortion Incidence in the United States and Worldwide**
- **Tracking Trends in Key Reproductive Health Indicators With Large-Scale Data Collection and Methodological Advancements**
- **Impacts of Government Policies on Reproductive Health Access and Outcomes**
- **Fertility-Related Behavior and Preferences: Pregnancy Incidence and Outcomes**
- **Contraceptive Use, Preferences, and Access to Reproductive Health Services**
- **Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health**
- **Developing Model-Based Estimates of Reproductive Health Indicators**

## Domestic Research Projects

- Producing Monthly Estimates of Clinician-Provided Abortions at the National and State Levels
- Developing New Methods to Measure All Abortion Incidence in the United States, Including Clinician-Provided and Self-managed Abortions
- Documenting Characteristics of Abortion Patients, Including Trends and Changes
- Tracking Provision of Sexual and Reproductive Health Services in Publicly Funded Family Planning Clinics Across the United States
- State- and County-Level Tracking of Contraceptive Needs and Services Provided
- Documenting the Impact of Changes in Federal and State Policies and Laws on Family Planning Service Providers, on Service Availability, and on Individuals' Access to Contraception in Arizona, Wisconsin, Iowa, and New Jersey
- Documenting Contraceptive Use and Preferences Across U.S. States
- Updating Population-Based Estimates of Contraceptive Failure
- Producing National and State-Level Pregnancy Statistics

## International Research Projects

- Advancing Methods and Documenting Abortion Incidence Worldwide, Including in Humanitarian Settings
- Producing Model-Based Estimates of Incidence and Trends in Unintended Pregnancy and Abortion Worldwide
- Supporting Capacity Building With Partners in Africa to Conduct and Disseminate Abortion Incidence Studies
- Measuring Knowledge of and Access to Menstrual Regulation, Abortion, and Post-Abortion Care Among the Rohingya Residing in Bangladesh
- Using the Platform of the Guttmacher–Lancet Commission to Help Develop a Broader and Evidence-Based Vision for Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights Worldwide Over the Next 15 Years
- Estimating the Need for and Coverage, Costs, and Impact of Providing Comprehensive Contraception and Pregnancy-Related and Newborn Health Care in Low- and Middle-Income Countries
- Understanding Marginalized Adolescents' Access to and Use of Sexual and Reproductive Health Care in Selected Districts in Uganda and Mozambique

## International Research Projects (cont'd)

- Studying the Anti-Sexual and Reproductive Health Agenda in Sub-Saharan Africa at the Country and Regional Level
- Using Mystery Clients to Understand Online Access to Misoprostol in Colombia
- Measuring Abortion Incidence in Kenya Using Respondent-Driven Sampling
- Building Capacity in Rwanda to Study Abortion Incidence
- Assessing Quality of Medication Abortion Services From Pharmacies and Drug Stores in Ethiopia

## Research to Policy

- Guttmacher monitors and disseminates tracking of U.S. reproductive health policy and legal developments [nationally](#) and in [each state](#).
- Guttmacher [disseminates research findings](#) through media and to advocates and public policymakers to inform debates on sexual and reproductive health policies.
- Data and analysis by Guttmacher researchers and policy experts are used to [assess the impact](#) of the Supreme Court's decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* on sexual and reproductive health and rights and to make related policy recommendations.
- Guttmacher supports evidence-based policy analysis through continual updating of the institute's [data center](#) and rapid dissemination of [new findings](#).

## In the News

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- [“Medication Abortions Increased 10 percent in Year After Dobbs Decision, Study Finds,”](#) *Politico*, K Frazier, March 19, 2024.
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- [“More U.S. Pharmacists Can Now Prescribe Birth Control, and Soon, Some Patients Won't Need Prescriptions at All,”](#) *CNN*, J Howard, January 12, 2024.

- ### Organizational Collaborations
- Addis Ababa University (Ethiopia)
  - African Institute for Development Policy
  - African Population and Health Research Center
  - Association for Prevention of Septic Abortion (Bangladesh)
  - Avenir Health
  - BRAC University James P. Grant School of Public Health (Bangladesh)
  - Center for Innovative Research on Gender Health Equity, University of Pittsburgh
  - Centro de Pesquisa em Populacao e Saude (Mozambique)
  - Clinton Health Access Initiative
  - Coalition to Expand Contraceptive Access
  - Collaborative for Reproductive Equity, University of Wisconsin–Madison
  - Consortium for Strengthening Abortion-Related Research in Liberia
  - Consortium of Reproductive Health Associations (Ethiopia)
  - CRERD/AHEAD Consortium (Nigeria)
  - George Washington University
  - Health Development Initiative Rwanda
  - Institute for Disease Modeling, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
  - International Institute for Population Sciences (India)
  - International Union for the Scientific Study of Population
  - Ipas
  - London School of Economics and Political Science
  - Makerere University School of Public Health (Uganda)
  - Maryland Population Research Center
  - National Abortion Federation
  - NORC at the University of Chicago
  - The Ohio State University
  - Oriéntame (Colombia)
  - Oxfam Canada
  - Population Council (India)
  - Saint Paul Institute for Reproductive Health and Rights (Ethiopia)
  - Society of Family Planning
  - United Nations Population Division
  - University of Liberia School of Public Health
  - World Health Organization

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### Mission Statement

The Guttmacher Institute is a leading research and policy organization committed to advancing sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) in the United States and globally in ways that help create more just and equitable societies. We position SRHR as essential to the achievement of health and development goals; examine the social determinants of health to make disparities visible; and elevate the centrality of rigorous science and empirical evidence in the public discourse.

The Guttmacher Center for Population Research Innovation and Dissemination enhances the quality of research carried out at the Institute by providing opportunities for idea generation, innovation in research approaches, building the skills of a new generation of scientists, encouraging collaboration with external colleagues, and ensuring the Institute's work and data are made available to a wide range of audiences.

**Number of Faculty Affiliates: 33**



# Center for Aging and Policy Studies

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## Mission Statement

The Center for Aging and Policy Studies is a collaboration between Syracuse University, Cornell University, and University at Albany. It aims to improve the health, well-being, and independence of older adults by conducting innovative and rigorous research, providing state-of-the-art training to scientists, and disseminating research findings to scientists, decision makers, and the public.

**Number of Faculty  
Affiliates: 52**

## Departmental Affiliations

- Anthropology
- Biology
- Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Economics
- Epidemiology and Biostatistics
- Exercise Science
- Health Policy, Management, and Behavior
- Human Development and Family Science
- Policy Analysis and Management
- Psychology
- Public Administration and International Affairs
- Public Health, Food Studies, and Nutrition
- School of Social Work
- Sociology

## Key Areas of Research

- **Population Health and Well-being**
- **Family and Intergenerational Supports**
- **Policy**
- **Place**
- **Specific Populations**

## Domestic Research Projects

- Trends and Disparities in Health
- Mortality Among Adults With Disabilities
- Impact of COVID-19 Policies on Psychological Health, Drug Overdose, and Suicide
- Social Determinants of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias
- Long-Term Effects of Military Service on Health
- U.S. State Policy Polarization and Life Expectancy
- Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Cognitive Function
- Rural Disadvantage in Health and Health Care Access
- Geographic Disparities in Substance Misuse and Mortality
- Early-Life Origins of Later-Life Cardiovascular Health
- Impact of Pay-for-Performance in Long-Term Care on Health
- Food Insecurity, Food Policies, and Disability
- Grandparenting, Grandparent Care Work, and Family Well-being
- Children's Help to Aging Parents During COVID-19
- Cognitive Function and Housing Transitions
- Older Adults' Activity Spaces, Social Networks, and Health
- Parental Health Decline and Adult Children Migration
- Social Disconnectedness and Isolation Among Older Adults
- Kin Support and Mortality Among Older Adults
- Technology and Intergenerational Communications
- Intergenerational Time and Money Transfers
- Social Security, Pensions, and Retirement Well-being
- Paid Family Leave and Nursing Home Use

## Regional Research Projects

- Cognitive Screening Tools for the Onondaga County Office for Aging
- Geographic Variation in Veteran Mortality
- U.S. State Policy Influences on Coding of Causes of Death
- Aging and Well-being in Rural America
- Geographic Variation in Drug, Alcohol, and Suicide Mortality

## International Research Projects

- Cross-National Differences in Provision of Care and Support to Older Parents
- Cross-National Differences in Experiences of LGBT Breast Cancer Survivors
- Family Relationships and Living Arrangements of Older Adults in China
- Stress and Health Problems Among Older Workers in the Netherlands

## Research to Policy

- As part of the PAA Committee on Population Statistics, Shannon Monnat met with federal statistical agencies—including the U.S. Census Bureau, Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics, Department of Homeland Security Statistics, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of the Chief Statistician of the United States, and the National Secure Data Service—in April and December 2024 to provide input into federal data collection activities. Topics included the proposed changes to the disability questions in the American Community Survey; the National Center for Health Statistics' data modernization efforts as part of the Evidence Based Policy Act; and changes to federal data collection on Race, Ethnicity, and Sexual and Other Gender Identity.
- Scott Landes and Bonnielin Swenor convened a conference in September 2024 to discuss the measurement of disability in federal data collection efforts, featuring discussions with the director of the U.S. Census Bureau, the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, and the Office of Management and Budget.
- Jennifer Karas Montez and Shannon Monnat met with staff from U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand's office in November 2024 to discuss recent research on older adults' health, mortality, family supports, and care needs.
- A legal brief authored by Colleen Heflin was cited in a 2024 decision by the Utah Supreme Court (2024 UT 28) regarding access to abortion.
- Colleen Heflin was appointed to a three-year term as a board member on the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine's Committee on National Statistics, beginning in September 2024, to advise the federal government on improving statistical methods and information used to base public policy.
- In October 2024, several CAPS researchers participated in a two-day public workshop organized by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine on "Health and Disability among Working-age Adults: Trends, Disparities, and Implications for Employment and Federal Programs."

## In the News

- "New Study Identifies Consistent Health Disparities Among Disabled People," *Spectrum News*, B Roesser, September 4, 2024.
- "When Elder Care Is All in the Stepfamily," *New York Times*, P Span, August 3, 2024.
- "Again and Again, Legislators Ignore 'Home Rule' Protections," *Milwaukee Magazine*, L Sandler, January 9, 2024.



## Organizational Collaborations

- Disability Health Equity Research Network
- Interdisciplinary Network on Rural Population Health and Aging
- Network on Life Course Health Dynamics and Disparities
- New York State Health Department
- TRENDS Network on Old-Age Disability

## Funding Sources

- National Institute on Aging
- National Institute on Drug Abuse
- National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
- National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
- National Institute on Drug Abuse
- National Institute on Child Health and Development
- National Science Foundation
- New York State Department of Health
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- Russell Sage Foundation
- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
- American Association of Retired Persons
- American Heart Association
- Health Foundation of Western and Central New York
- John Templeton Foundation
- Social Security Administration
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- William T. Grant Foundation



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### Mission Statement

The Duke University Population Research Institute (DUPRI) is an interdisciplinary research organization bringing together researchers from the behavioral, biological, policy, social and statistical sciences at Duke. The Institute seeks to advance knowledge in demography and population science, to expand the current boundaries of demographic investigation through highly innovative interdisciplinary research, and to foster the development of the next generation of researchers.

**Number of Faculty Affiliates:**  
**88**

### Departmental Affiliations

- Center for Child and Family Policy
- Center for Population Health and Aging
- Center for the Study of Adolescent Risk and Resilience
- Center for the Study of Aging and Human Development
- Claude Pepper Older Americans Center
- Duke Center for Genomic and Computational Biology
- Duke Children Health and Discovery Initiative
- Duke Global Health Institute
- Duke Institute for Brain Sciences
- Duke–Margolis Institute for Health Policy
- Duke Network Analysis Center
- Duke Population Research Center
- Duke Roybal Center for Translational Research for Mobility and Healthy Longevity
- Duke Social Science Research Institute

# Duke University Population Research Institute

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## Key Areas of Research

- **Foundations of Lifelong Health**
- **Interconnected Social Systems and Population Health**
- **The Durham Population Lab**
- **Biodemography of Human and Nonhuman Primates Across the Life Span**
- **Life Course Processes of Aging**
- **Intergenerational Studies, Including the Transmission of Health**

## Domestic Research Projects

- Add Health Parent Study
- Baby's First Years
- Economic Security and Health Disparity in COVID-19
- Implications of Parental Incarceration for Child Health and Well-being
- A Life Course Approach to Identify Risks of Hospitalization in Older Adults With Heart Failure
- National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect
- Net Worth Poverty and Children's Development
- Racial and Geographic Disparities in Risk and Survival of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias
- Integrating Risk Trajectories and Social Determinants to Enhance Cardiovascular Risk Assessment in Older Adults
- Racial Differences in Treatment With Hysterectomy: A Multilevel Investigation
- Social Determinants of Health and Survival in Humans and Other Animals

## Regional Research Projects

- Chinese Immigrants in the Raleigh-Durham Area
- Duke RDS2 (Respondent-Driven Sampling, Respiratory Disease Surveillance), the SNOWBALL Sampling Study
- Evictions and Child Outcomes: Evidence From North Carolina
- Great Smoky Mountains Study of the Risk of Mental and Physical Disorders
- The Great Smoky Mountains Study of Rural Aging
- Midlife Health Inequalities in the Rural South: Risk and Resilience
- Property Sales and Residential Displacement of Black and Hispanic Children in the American South: Implications for School Mobility and Educational Inequality
- Social Networks, Built Environment, and Obesity Risk and Resilience in Families of Color

## International Research Projects

- Aging in the Natural World: Similarity in Health and Mortality Patterns Across Primates
- Amboseli Baboon Research Project in Kenya
- Building a Harmonized Village Network Data Resources for Realistic Disease Transmission Models
- The Chinese Longitudinal Healthy Longevity Survey
- Parenting Across Culture Study

## International Research Projects (cont'd)

- Childhood, Adolescence, and COVID-Related Risk and Protective Factors in the Development of Adjustment in Early Adulthood Across Cultures
- The Dunedin Multidisciplinary Health and Development Study in New Zealand
- Dynamics of Ghanaian Migrants' Health Study: Critical Life-Stage Experiences, Social Networks, Acculturation, and Selection
- The Environmental Risk Longitudinal Twin Study in England and Wales
- Improving Response to Malaria Outbreaks in Amazon-Basin Countries
- Population–Environment Dynamics in the Northern Peruvian Amazon
- Predictive Intelligence for Pandemic Prevention
- Rockwool–Duke Global Child Welfare Database
- The SurVEy of HeAlth Trends Study of Health Outcomes in the Aftermath of the COVID Pandemic in India
- The Impact of Land Use Change on Transmission Potential Networks and Disease Spread in Rural Madagascar
- Training Leaders to Prevent and Reduce Domestic Violence in Their Communities: Experimental Evidence From Peru

## Research to Policy

- Avshalom Caspi found that one out of every 8 encounters that primary-care physicians have with patients is for a mental health concern (published in *Nature Mental Health* in September 2024). Only musculoskeletal conditions account for a greater share of primary-care physicians' attention. These findings have implications for medical training, treatment, and public understanding of mental health. Emerging from a comprehensive analysis of over 350 million nationwide primary-care records in Norway, the results point to the magnitude of mental health care that primary-care practices are being asked to deliver for patients across the lifespan, from pediatric to geriatric patients. The findings support calls for integrating mental health services into primary-care settings.
- Christina Gibson-Davis found that the fertility desires of U.S. high school seniors are related to their political identity (published in May 2024 in the *Journal of Marriage and Family*). For the past several decades, Republican young adults want more children than do Democratic young adults; since the mid-2000s, the gaps in the fertility desires of Republicans and Democrats have widened, with Republican young adults more likely to say they want to have any children and, conditional on wanting children, want larger families. Political identity has become increasingly salient for fertility desires, suggesting that identity might shape fertility intentions and future fertility behavior in the United States.

## In the News

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- [“One in Nine Primary Care Visits Is for a Mental Health Issue,”](#) *HealthDay*, L Solomon, October 4, 2024.
- [“Purple Ballot: How Election Polls Can Get It Right ... and So Very Wrong,”](#) *WUNC Public Radio*, J Tiberii and R McCarthy, October 1, 2024.
- [“New Blood Tests Can Help Diagnose Alzheimer's. Are Doctors Ready for What's Next?”](#) *NPR*, J Hamilton, August 2, 2024.
- [“Cash Alone Won't Relieve ‘Surviving’ American Families,”](#) *The Hill*, L Gennetian and A Gassman-Pines, July 31, 2024.
- [“How Many Extra Calories Does a Person Need During Pregnancy?”](#) *Live Science*, A Arthur, June 26, 2024.
- [“COVID Updates: Peru Says Its Death Toll Is Triple the Official Number,”](#) *New York Times*, A R Martínez, May 8, 2024.

## Organizational Collaborations

- Carolina Population Center
- Cornell Population Center
- Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin
- China Center for Disease Control and Prevention
- Indian Institute of Management (Bangalore)
- Ined: Institut National d'Études Démographiques (France)
- King's College London (UK)
- Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (Germany)
- Medical Research Council (UK)

## Funding Sources

- Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
- National Institute on Aging
- National Institute on Drug Abuse
- National Institute on Mental Health
- National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
- National Science Foundation
- National Institute of Justice
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Administration for Children and Families
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Casey Family Programs
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Human Frontier Science Program
- James S. McDonnell Foundation
- Leakey Foundation
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- Russell Sage Foundation
- William T. Grant Foundation
- World Bank
- National Institute of Statistical Sciences
- North Carolina Central University
- University of Chicago
- University of Otago (New Zealand)
- University of Southern Denmark
- U.S. Naval Academy



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Mission Statement

At the Carolina Population Center (CPC), we believe that understanding how and why populations change over time is key to advancing the well-being of all people. Our faculty, staff, and students conduct research on population, health, aging, and the environment, and we share data and findings that push the field forward and train the next generation of population scholars.

Faculty Affiliates: 82

Departmental Affiliations

- Anthropology
- Biostatistics
- City and Regional Planning
- Economics
- Epidemiology
- Geography
- Health Behavior
- Health Policy and Management
- History
- Human Development and Family Science
- Infectious Diseases
- Maternal and Child Health
- Nutrition
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Pharmacy
- Psychology and Neuroscience
- Public Policy
- Social Medicine
- Sociology

Key Areas of Research

- Aging in Diverse Contexts
- Inequality, Mobility, and Well-being
- Links Between Health and Social and Economic Productivity
- Methods and Measurement
- Population Dynamics and the Physical and Social Environment
- Population Health Across Time, Generations, and the Life Course
- Sexuality, Reproduction, Fertility, and Families

Domestic Research Projects

- The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health (Add Health)
- Add Health Parent Study: A Biosocial Resource for the Study of Multigenerational Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Alzheimer’s Disease and Alzheimer’s Disease Related Dementias
- Housing Experiences and Outcomes Among Urban American Indian/Alaska Native People
- Cardiovascular Health of Sexual and Gender Minorities in the Hispanic Community Health Study/Study of Latinos
- The COVID-19 Pandemic: Impact on Mental Health and HIV Outcomes
- Understanding Family Networks and Implications for Maternal Health

Regional Research Projects

- Dynamics of Extreme Events, People, and Places (DEEPP)
- The Long Reach of Jim Crow and Racial Disadvantage Across Counties: A North Carolina Case Study
- Coastal Flooding and the Well-being of Youth and Young Adults
- 2024 County Educational Attainment Profiles (for all counties in North Carolina)

International Research Projects

- Global Health Program Evaluation, Analysis, Research, and Learning (GH PEARL)
- Global Food Research Program
- Study of the Tsunami Aftermath and Recovery (STAR)
- Family Resources, Food Security, and Child Health During Periods of Temperature Change and Adverse Climate Conditions
- Central African International Epidemiological Database to Evaluate AIDS
- Program and Policy Options for Preventing Obesity in the Low-, Middle-, and Transitional-Income Countries: Background Research and Program Evaluation
- Supporting Evidence-Based Policy-making in Sub-Saharan Africa Through the Transfer Project
- Addressing Unintended Pregnancy in Low-Resource Settings
- Uptake and Adherence to HIV Prevention Strategies Among Adolescent Girls and Young Women in Sub-Saharan Africa

Research to Policy

- A member of the Scientific Advisory Committee (CSAC) for the U.S. Census Bureau since 2021, Barbara Entwisle was [named as chair of the committee earlier this year](#). The committee provides advice on the design, operation, and implementation of Census Bureau programs. Members advise the Census Bureau director on the uses of scientific developments in statistical data collection, survey methodology, geospatial and statistical analysis, econometrics, cognitive psychology, business operations, and computer science as they pertain to the full range of Census Bureau programs and activities, including census tests, policies, and operations. At the September 2024 meeting, the committee provided feedback and guidance about the implications of changes in racial/ethnic data collection in Census products and how to communicate these changes to various constituencies who use Census data for research, programs, and policies.
- A U.S. Senate bill to address childhood diabetes was introduced in April 2024 based on research from CPC’s Global Food Research Program as well as Lindsey Smith Taillie’s testimony in the U.S. Senate in December 2023. The Childhood Diabetes Reduction Act would establish a first-of-its-kind federal ban on junk food advertising targeted to children in the United States, require the Food and Drug Administration to implement strong health and nutrient warning labeling, direct the National Institutes of Health to investigate the dangers posed by ultra-processed foods, and develop a national education campaign for children and caregivers through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

In the News

- “Heat Waves and Droughts Are a Bonanza for Junk Food Companies,” *New York Times*, L S Taillie, August 8, 2024.
- “Anatomy of a Flood,” *Washington Post*, B Dennis, N Kommenda, and E Wright, June 11, 2024.
- “Why So Many Women Are Waiting Longer to Have Kids,” *Time Magazine*, J Ducharme, April 10, 2024.



Organizational Collaborations

- Albert Einstein College of Medicine
- Atrium Health
- Brown University
- Columbia University
- Duke University
- Engender Health
- FHI 360
- International Center for Diarrhoeal Disease Research
- Johns Hopkins University
- JSI
- North Carolina State University
- The Ohio State University
- Palladium International
- Population Services International
- Research Triangle Institute (RTI)
- Stanford University
- University of Colorado Boulder
- University of Michigan–Ann Arbor
- University of Southern California
- Wits Health Consortium

Funding Sources

- America Bar Foundation
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Bloomberg Family Foundation
- Duke Endowment
- International Food Policy Research Institute
- National Science Foundation
- National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
- National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
- Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
- National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive, and Kidney Diseases
- National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
- National Institute of Mental Health
- National Institute on Aging
- Russell Sage Foundation
- Society for Family Planning
- United Nations Children’s Fund
- U.S. Agency for International Development



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**Mission Statement**

The Center for Family and Demographic Research (CFDR) is a leading population center that provides infrastructure support and a stimulating intellectual environment to enhance research productivity. Bringing together faculty affiliates from a range of disciplines, the Center amplifies campus research capacity, mentors junior scholars, and fosters multidisciplinary collaborations that generate innovative population science.

**Number of Faculty Affiliates: 42**

**Departmental Affiliations**

- Criminal Justice Economics
- Educational Foundations and Inquiry
- Gerontology
- Human Development and Family Studies
- Psychology
- Social Work Sociology

**Key Areas of Research**

- **Family Demography**
- **Sexual and Reproductive Health**
- **Health Disparities**
- **Adolescent and Young Adult Development**

**Domestic Research Projects**

- Archiving Nuptiality Pandemic Data
- A Longitudinal Examination of Mechanisms Underlying Intersectional Health Disparities in the United States
- Contextual Determinants of Sexual Minority Health in the United States
- Unequal Parenthoods: Population Perspectives on Gender, Race, and Sexual Minority Disparities in Family Stress and Health During Crises
- The Coronavirus Pandemic: Predictors and Consequences of Compliance With Social Distancing Recommendations
- Fertility and the Pandemic: Changing Fertility Plans in an Era of Uncertainty and Stress Tracing the Health Consequences of Family Support During the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Consistency of Retrospectively Reported Fertility Data Across Time
- Health and Well-being Effects on Later-Life Divorce and Subsequent Repartnering
- Measuring Marriage and Divorce at the County Level
- Social Influences on the Long-Term Cessation of Violence Mechanisms Underlying Sexual Minority Health Disparities
- Gender, Race, and Sexual Minority Disparities in Family Stress and Health During Crises
- Children's Help to Aging Parents in the Face of Health and Economic Challenges
- Archiving Contemporary County and State Nuptiality Data
- Adaptations to the COVID-19 Pandemic: Pre-Pandemic Continuity and Changes in Emotional Well-being
- Older Adult Dementia Risk and Offspring Education in the United States

**Regional Research Projects**

- Mental Health and Well-being in Ohio

**Research to Policy**

- Susan L. Brown, Kei Nomaguchi, and Krista K. Westrick-Payne are part of SOAR (State of Ohio Adversity and Resilience), a large, state-funded initiative that began in 2024 and is led by The Ohio State University's Wexner Medical Center. The BGSU team is working with colleagues from 10 other Ohio universities to examine the mental health of Ohioans, both through a large social survey of 15,000 Ohioans and a companion brain health study of roughly 3,600 members from 1,200 families. These studies will inform and guide new strategies for prevention, recovery and resilience. The invaluable information gathered through SOAR will be used to improve mental health care in Ohio, nationwide, and across the globe.

**In the News**

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- ["Today's Parents: 'Exhausted, Burned Out and Perpetually Behind,'"](#) *New York Times*, C C Miller, September 14, 2024.
- ["Americans Are Having Fewer Babies—So Fewer People Get to Be Grandparents,"](#) *Wall Street Journal*, C Ansberry, August 31, 2024.
- ["One Husband Is Enough: Women in Their 60s See No Need to Remarry,"](#) *Wall Street Journal*, H Torry, August 24, 2024.
- ["'Gray Divorce' Continues to Grow,"](#) *Deseret News*, L M Collins, April 12, 2024.
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**Organizational Collaborations**

- American Sociological Association
- Child Trends
- Duke University
- National Center for Family & Marriage Research
- The Ohio State University
- State of Ohio Data Center
- Syracuse University
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of Michigan
- University of Minnesota
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of Texas at San Antonio
- University of Wisconsin–Madison

**Funding Sources**

- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- Health Policy Institute of Ohio
- Institute for Education Sciences
- Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
- National Institute on Aging
- National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
- National Institute of Justice
- National Science Foundation
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### Mission Statement

The Institute for Population Research is a multidisciplinary research center that nurtures population and health research at The Ohio State University. IPR serves as a bridge between behavioral and biomedical departments at OSU; fosters collaborative, multidisciplinary research projects; and mentors and trains junior scholars. Together with the Center for Family and Demographic Research at Bowling Green State University, IPR forms the Ohio Population Consortium to support population research in the state of Ohio.

**Number of Faculty/Research Affiliates: 63**

### Departmental Affiliations

- Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics
- Anthropology
- Biostatistics
- Center for Health Outcomes and Policy Evaluation Studies
- Center for Urban and Regional Analysis
- CHRR
- Criminal Justice Research Center
- Economics
- Environmental Health Sciences
- Environmental and Natural Resource Sociology
- Epidemiology
- Geography
- Health Services, Management, and Policy
- Human Sciences
- Nursing
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Affairs
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Statistics . . .

# Institute for Population Research

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## Key Areas of Research

- **Adolescent to Young Adult Development**
- **Family Demography**
- **Health Disparities**
- **Sexual and Reproductive Health**

## Domestic Research Projects

- Exploring the Impact of Geographic Factors on American Indian/Alaska Native Children's Out-of-Home Placement
- Local Labor Market Contexts and Substance Use in Young and Middle Adulthood: Using Agent-Based Modeling to Guide Substance Use Prevention Strategies
- Racial Disparities in Adolescent Cardiovascular Disease Risk Factors
- Family Financial Connections in the Transition to Adulthood and Implications for Stress, Health, and Well-being
- Estrangement Between Parents and Adult Children: Causes and Health Consequences
- Machine Learning Approaches to Understanding Father–Child Contacts Within the U.S. Child Welfare System
- Supporting Social-Emotional Well-being Among Children in Early Head Start Programs
- New Parents Study: 15-Year Adolescent Follow-Up
- Geographic Disparities in Climate Change Vulnerabilities at the Intersection of Disability, Race, and Class
- Advancing Risk Management Approaches for Diverse Women at Elevated Risk of Breast Cancer
- Workplace Stratification and Racial Health Disparities
- Analyzing Trends in Smoking Behavior During the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Declining Health From Boomers to Millennials
- Improving Data Collection of Debt and Financial Strain to Assess Health Impacts of Economic Insecurity
- Trends in Infant Mortality in the United States After the Dobbs Decision
- The Impact of Neighborhood Socioeconomic Disadvantage on Pregnancy and Birth Outcomes
- Modeling Policy Impacts on Fertility and Birth Outcomes
- Psychiatric Impact of the Dobbs Decision on Reproductive-Aged Women in the United States
- Predictors and Consequences of Visits to Crisis Pregnancy Centers

## Regional Research Projects

- Using Linked Administrative Data to Understand Use of Ohio's Benefit Programs for Young Children
- Experiences of Violence Among Young Children in Ohio
- Impacts of Artillery Fire on Noise, Air, and Water Pollution for Military Base Communities
- Environmental Influences on Child Health Outcomes (ECHO)—Columbus Cohort
- Reproductive Health in Ohio: The Ohio Survey of Women

## International Research Projects

- Demand for Modern Contraception in Sub-Saharan Africa: New Methods, New Evidence
- openVA: Verbal Autopsy Toolkit for Improving Measurement of Cause of Death
- Midlife Women's Exchanges With Children and Psychosocial Well-being in a Low-Resource Setting
- Social Contexts, Stress, and Noncommunicable Disease Risk Factors Across the Life Course in Nicaragua
- Socioecological Impacts of Drug Trafficking Through Central America

## Research to Policy

- A [white paper](#) written by researchers at the Ohio Policy Evaluation Network, including IPR affiliates Alison Norris and Mikaela Smith, was cited as part of ongoing litigation to block Ohio's policy requiring a 48-hour waiting period before obtaining an abortion. A judge in the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas (Columbus, Ohio) granted a temporary injunction on August 23, 2024, and the waiting period is not currently in effect in Ohio while the litigation unfolds. OPEN's white paper, which was cited in the Plaintiffs' Reply in Support of Motion for Preliminary Injunction, provided evidence of how the 48-hour waiting period burdens abortion patients and providers in Ohio.
- Joyce Lee, a social work scholar focusing on the impact of father involvement on families, spoke on parental substance abuse and child maltreatment at the Ohio Sobriety, Treatment, and Reducing Trauma (START) Summit held by Summit County Children's Services on November 12, 2024, at their facility in Akron, Ohio. Ohio START is an evidence-based program that brings together child welfare services with substance use disorder treatment services to provide wraparound care for families affected by the opioid epidemic. Lee presented evaluation data showing that Ohio START improves family functioning, and she discussed implications for child welfare programming and practice with program leadership and staff.
- Smitha Rao presented findings from her research on disaster risk reduction among older adults in Central Ohio to a meeting of the Advisory Council of the Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging (COAAA), held May 2, 2024, in Columbus, Ohio. Based on Rao's research, COAAA has expanded distribution of disaster preparedness kits and information, especially among residents of low-income housing in the region. Rao's team and COAAA also presented this study to USAgings (the national association of area agencies on aging) at the Gerontological Society of America annual scientific meeting in Seattle in November 2024, leading her to request a consultation for inclusion of questions related to disaster preparedness among area agencies on aging in their national survey that will be conducted next year.
- Sarah Hayford, who studies childbearing intentions and behaviors, presented to the U.S. Treasury Social Security Trustees Working Group on August 19, 2024. The presentation (with Dr. Karen Benjamin Guzzo of the Carolina Population Center), discussed challenges in measuring childbearing intentions and how intentions may change over the life course. Current Social Security projections of birth rates assume that most people will carry out their intentions to have children; Hayford and Guzzo's research suggests that these projections may overestimate birth rates and, therefore, overestimate future population growth and the stability of Social Security.
- Sarah Schoppe-Sullivan, an expert on fathering and children's outcomes, presented to the Surgeon General of the United States, Dr. Vivek Murthy, at an online event on January 19, 2024. The event was organized by the American Institute for Boys and Men. Working with Dr. Jay Fagan (emeritus, Temple University), Dr. Schoppe-Sullivan discussed trends in father involvement; impacts of involved fathering on children, mothers, and fathers; interventions targeting fathers; and policy barriers and recommendations for overcoming barriers. On Dr. Murthy's request, Dr. Schoppe-Sullivan and her colleagues also prepared a [follow-up report](#) with written recommendations.
- In June 2024, the Tanzanian Ministry of Health released a report endorsing a new algorithmic approach for establishing cause of death in community settings developed by a team led by Sam Clark. The algorithmic approach, InSilicoVA, uses automated computer coded procedures to analyze data from verbal autopsies to determine cause of death, providing faster and more cost-effective results compared to relying on physicians to code data. In settings where death certificates and medical records are not widely available, this method provides broader and more accurate information on the distribution of causes of death, which is vital for planning interventions to improve health.

## Organizational Collaborations

- Action for Children (Central Ohio)
- Bowling Green State University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Center for Family and Demographic Research
- Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging
- Equitas Health
- First Nations Repatriation Institute
- Franklin County Children's Services
- Franklin County Public Health
- Health Policy Institute of Ohio
- Kentucky Health Justice Network
- Nationwide Children's Hospital
- Ohio Asian Health Commission
- Ohio Department of Health
- Ohio Department of Medicaid
- Ohio Department of Youth Services
- Public Children Services Association of Ohio
- University of Cincinnati

## Funding Sources

- Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
- National Cancer Institute
- National Institute on Aging
- National Institute on Drug Abuse
- National Institute of Nursing Research
- Bureau of Labor Statistics
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- National Science Foundation
- Social Security Administration
- U.S. Department of Education
- Ohio Department of Human Services
- Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
- Ohio Department of Medicaid
- American Sexually Transmitted Disease Association
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Research Institute of Nationwide Children's Hospital
- Society of Family Planning
- Spencer Foundation





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## Mission Statement

The PSC’s mission is to remain a national and world leader in research and training. Our goal is to link core research in the social and behavioral sciences to issues on the growth and structure of human populations and the role of socioeconomic stratification and human/social diversity in population health. The PSC is characterized by continuity, innovative and high-quality population-related research, and maintains a flexible research infrastructure that enhances interaction, builds collaborations, and encourages understanding of evolving issues. The training program is a leader in the preparation and mentoring of Ph.D. students and postdoctoral fellows and reflects a vision of the population sciences and health in which a strong background logic of demographic process is the gateway to an array of topics of public/scientific interest.

## Number of Faculty Affiliates: 59

## Departmental Affiliations

- Anthropology
- Communication
- Criminology
- Economics
- Education
- Health Care Management
- Internal Medicine
- Law
- Medical Ethics and Health Policy
- Nursing
- Pediatrics
- Psychology
- Public Health/Policy
- Sociology
- Statistics

## Key Areas of Research

- **New Dynamics of Population Diversity**
- **Formal Demography and Demographic Methods**
- **Child Development and Human Endowments**
- **Structures of Inequality and the Life Course**
- **Population and the Environment**
- **International Population Research**

## Domestic Research Projects

- Migration and U.S. Fertility Patterns
- Social Determinants of Population Health Inequality
- Labor Markets and Productivity
- Asian Americans’ Earnings (Dis)Advantages and Trajectories in the U.S. Labor Market
- Determining the Effects of Street Cleaning on Gun Violence
- Racial Disparities in Police Use of Deadly Force as a Cause of Racial Disparities in Sleep Health Across the Life Course
- Wealth as a Family Affair: Studying Families of High Net Worth

## Regional Research Projects

- Demographic Change in the Philadelphia Metropolitan Area and Its Policy Implications—Collaboration With Temple University
- The Regional Ecology of a Future HIV Vaccine
- Digital, Community-Led, Social Action Initiative to Reduce Opioid Vulnerability and HIV/HCV in Rural Areas of the Midwest and Appalachia

## International Research Projects

- Nutrition, Late Fetal and Neonatal Mortality in the African Context and the Indian Context
- Reproductive and Child Health Trajectories in Successive Novel Infectious Disease Crises
- Climate Risk, Pollution, and Childhood Inequalities in Low- and Middle-Income Countries
- Global Climate Risks and Resilient Childhoods
- The Long-Run Causal Effects of Single-Sex High Schools on Adult Outcomes
- Adversity, Aging, and Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias Risk Among the Global Poor: A Biosocial Life Course Approach
- The Care Work System as a Fundamental Cause of Economic Inequalities
- Causes of Geographic Divergence in American Mortality, 1990–2015: Health Behaviors, Health Care Access, and Migration
- Inoculating and Boosting Against HIV Vaccine Misinformation Among Adolescent Girls and Young Women in South Africa
- Leveraging Early Adolescence for Development: Longitudinal and Experimental Evidence From Ghana
- The Long-Run Causal Effects of Single-Sex High Schools on Adult Outcomes
- Surviving an Epidemic: Families and Well-being, Malawi 1998–2020

## Research to Policy

- On July 8, 2024, Norma B. Coe provided an analysis in response to a request for information from U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren on the impact of repealing the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services minimum staffing rule on patient outcomes. The analysis projects that enforcing CMS’ new rule on minimum staffing levels would save approximately 13,000 lives per year and reduce several adverse outcomes for residents.
- Lance Freeman’s research was cited by The Public Interest Law Center in their testimony to Philadelphia’s Committee on Housing, Neighborhood Development, and the Homeless in support of Bill 240060 on May 29, 2024, to tackle income discrimination in Philadelphia.
- Atheendar Venkataramani is cited in an AFL-CIO letter from September 11, 2024, to The Honorable Bernie Sanders, Chair, and The Honorable Bill Cassidy, Ranking Member, of the U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions, on how health care consolidation and the growing role of private equity has hurt working families.
- Dennis Culhane provided testimony on a case in the U.S. District Court, Central District of California, in 2024 concerning the homelessness crisis in Los Angeles, the quality of the HUD-VASH programs, and the ineffectiveness in addressing or resolving that crisis. He also testified that the veteran homelessness crisis in Los Angeles has not been abated by either the Veteran Administration’s or the County/City of Los Angeles’ initiatives and that the HUD-VASH program is not working to resolve the veteran homelessness crisis either, both based upon the number of exits compared to entries into the program and because of the inadequacy of the case management function provided by the VA. He based this testimony on facts presented to him through public records and information made available by the VA itself, as well as through his experience working for the VA.

## In the News

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- “Los Angeles’ \$22 Billion Homelessness Problem Gives Leaders a Choice: Double Down or Change Strategies,” *Los Angeles Times*, L Dillon and D Smith, October 16, 2024.
- “MacArthur Foundation Announces 2024 ‘Genius’ Grant Winners,” *New York Times*, A Aguiar, October 1, 2024.
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- “Misinformed About Misinformation,” *Financial Times*, T Harford, August 29, 2024.
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- “Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders Often Go Untreated for Parents on Medicaid,” *New York Times*, E Baumgaertner, April 19, 2024.
- “Tracing Charleston’s History of Slavery, From a Burial Ground to a DNA Swab,” *New York Times*, C Gutman and E Chochrane, April 11, 2024.
- “5 Biggest Regrets of Retirees (Hint: Claiming Social Security Too Early Is One of Them),” *Globe And Mail*, Staff author, March 30, 2024.
- “4 Innovative Ways Woman Can Supplement Their Paychecks and Grow Wealth in 2024,” *Yahoo Finance*, V Cariaga, March 25, 2024.

## Organizational Collaborations

- Academy of Korean Studies (Korea)
- Boettner Center for Pensions and Retirement Security
- Center for Health Initiatives and Behavioral Economics
- Centro de Estudios de Población (Argentina)
- Data Driven Discovery Initiative
- Institut National d’Études Démographiques (France)
- International Max Planck Research School for Population, Health, and Data Science (Germany)
- Korean Ministry of Education (Korea)
- Perry World House
- Philadelphia Federal Statistical Research Data Center
- Population Aging Research Center
- Temple University Public Policy Lab

## Funding Sources

- National Institutes of Health
- National Science Foundation
- American Heart Association
- Annie E. Casey Foundation
- Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Department of the Army
- Desmond Tutu Health Foundation
- European Research Council
- Foundation for Excellence in Higher Education
- John S. and James L. Knight Foundation
- Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab
- Kaiser Foundation Research Institute
- Arnold Foundation
- Penner Family Foundation
- Rand Corporation
- Research Triangle Institute
- Russel Sage Foundation
- TIAA-CREF
- Walton Family Foundation
- Wits Health Consortium



# Population Studies and Training Center

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### Mission Statement

The Population Studies and Training Center promotes and supports innovative research on the causes and consequences of population size, composition, distribution, and well-being in the United States and globally. The Center carries out this mission by providing state-of-the-art facilities and research support to associates; maintaining a forum for intra- and interdisciplinary exchange on population science; supporting a high-quality graduate and postdoctoral training program; mentoring a diverse and inclusive community of population scholars at Brown; engineering and seeding promising new areas of population research; and developing cross-unit collaborations on campus and with partners in Rhode Island and around the world.

**Number of Faculty Affiliates: 74**

### Departmental Affiliations

- American Studies
- Annenberg Institute
- Anthropology
- Behavioral and Social Sciences
- Biostatistics
- Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America
- Economics
- Education
- Epidemiology
- Health Services, Policy, and Practice
- History
- Institute at Brown for Environment and Society
- Pembroke Center for Teaching and Research on Women
- Political Science
- Sociology
- Warren Alpert Medical School
- Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs

### Key Areas of Research

- **Migration and Urbanization**
- **Children, Families, and Health**
- **Population, Development, and Environment**
- **Reproductive Health and HIV/AIDS**
- **Social Foundations of Health Disparities**

### Domestic Research Projects

- The American Opportunity Study: A New Infrastructure for Monitoring Outcomes, Evaluating Policy, and Advancing Basic Science
- Analysis of Impacts of Environmental and Natural Hazards on Human Migration
- The Role of Neighborhood Greenspace in Reducing Risk of Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy, Chronic Hypertension, and Racial Disparities in Maternal Morbidity
- State-Level Safety Net Investments, Family Economic Well-being, and Children's Educational Development Before and During the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Targeting School Funds to Increase Health Prosperity Through Educational Equity
- How Changing Neighborhood and School Contexts Shapes Mental Health and Educational Attainment From Childhood to Early Adulthood
- The Contributions of Education to Sex/Gender Disparities in Alzheimer's Disease and Alzheimer's Disease-Related Dementias
- Postpartum Health Care Receipt Among Immigrant Women in the United States
- Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants in Decision, Risk, and Management Sciences: The implications of Algorithmic Decision-making for Inequality in Long-Term Care
- Disrupted Dreams: Understanding the Impact of COVID-19 on the Life Projects of First-Generation College Students and Their Parents
- Stolen Relations: Recovering Stories of Indigenous Enslavement in the Americas
- Widening Disparities in Changing Places: The Relationship Between Changing Racial Demographics of Neighborhoods and Racial Disparities in School Discipline
- Housing Market Discrimination and Residential Segregation, 1920–1970

### Regional Research Projects

- Rust Belt Survival: Economic Decline and Immigrant Incorporation in New England
- Understanding and Coping With the Long-Term Mental Health Impact of COVID-19 Among Immigrant Women in New York City
- Community-Driven Coastal Climate Research and Solutions for the Resilience of New England Coastal Populations
- Puerto Rico Panel Study of Income Dynamics
- School Organizational Contexts, Teacher Turnover, and Student Achievement: Evidence From Panel Data for New York City Schools
- Blackout Uncertainty and Solar Demand: Evidence From Small Firms in Ghana

### Research to Policy

- Landscaping Best Practices and Policy Tools for Successful Socioeconomic Integration of Refugees and Migrants—Dany Bahar completed research in September 2024 examining interventions—ranging from legal status adjustments and language training to active labor market policies, cash transfers, and strategies for initial placement and community

### Research to Policy (cont'd)

- engagement—for successful integration of refugees and migrants. The study further explored several new policy avenues that have the potential to make the returns to initial-placement policies and networks scalable—namely, the effective use of private sponsors, refugee-led organizations, administrators, and matching technologies.
- State Policy, Rural Residence, and Alzheimer's Disease and Alzheimer's Disease-Related Dementias—Rural Americans have had poorer health profiles than their urban peers since at least the 1980s, and this gap has widened over time. Meghan Zacher is currently conducting a two-year project that will examine where and for whom [rural residence is associated with Alzheimer's disease and Alzheimer's disease-related dementias](#).
  - Personalizing Math Instruction at Scale: A Meta-Analytic and Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of Math Tutoring Programs—Researchers estimate that median student achievement fell 0.24 standard deviations in math in the United States, with even larger declines among low-achieving students (Callen et al. 2024). The pandemic both exacerbated longstanding inequalities in student achievement and created a shared priority to accelerate student learning—Matthew Kraft and Beth Schueler are currently studying whether [peer tutoring may offer a cost-effective model for scaling](#).
  - Implications of Algorithmic Decision-making for Racial Inequality in Long-Term Care—Ailish Burns and Emily Rauscher are conducting research that will shed light on how algorithmic decision-making, and which characteristics of algorithms, are better or worse for equity in access to long-term care. Many states now use algorithms to make determinations on Medicaid eligibility for elderly people and people with disabilities; although algorithms are often purported to be less biased than humans, research has shown that algorithms often increase inequality, especially between demographic categories. The number of people who require long-term care will likely increase as the elderly population grows over the next few decades, making this issue particularly timely.
  - Misconduct and Recidivism Effects of the IGNITE Program—Peter Hull and colleagues [published results](#) in 2024 showing that exposure to IGNITE (Inmate Growth Naturally and Intentionally Through Education) in Flint, Michigan dramatically reduces an individual's propensity for both within-jail misconduct and post-release recidivism. A longstanding and influential view in U.S. correctional policy is that “nothing works” when it comes to rehabilitating incarcerated individuals—these findings show that is not the case and that the IGNITE program works.

### International Research Projects

- A Multilevel Analysis Integrating Household Adaptation Strategies Nested Within Emerging Hot Spots of Land Degradation Vulnerability and Bright Spots of Resilience
- The Center for Mobility Analysis for Pandemic Prevention Strategies
- Integrated Modeling of Epidemiological and Economic Long-Term Outcomes in Africa (in MODELA): Training for Kenya
- Union History and Midlife Health Outcomes
- Building Research to Integrate and Deepen the Gains Against HIV Through the Social Sciences: The BRIDGES Programme
- Migration, Urbanization, and Health in a Transition Setting in South Africa
- Religious Leaders, Water Scarcity, and Collective Adaptation: Evidence From Jordan
- The Mesoamerican Migration Project

### In the News

- “‘Money Matters. Now What?': How Districts Get More Funding for Poor Students,” *Education Week*, M Lieberman, October 14, 2024.
- “What You Need to Know About the Child Tax Credit as Both Campaigns Embrace It,” *NPR: All Things Considered*, S Simmons-Duffin, August 19, 2024.
- “The Big Prison Myth That Hurts Reform,” *Slate*, J M Eason, July 30, 2024.
- “New Study Links Burn Pits to Higher Respiratory and Cardiovascular Disease in Veterans,” *WJAR10*, B Morse, May 7, 2024.
- “America's Growing Birthweight Crisis,” *Time Magazine*, J Ney, April 9, 2024.

### Organizational Collaborations

- American University
- Consortium for Advanced Research Training in Africa
- El Colegio de México
- Massachusetts General Hospital
- Miriam Hospital
- Mount Sinai School of Medicine
- National Taiwan University
- Rhode Island Hospital
- Rutgers University
- University of Michigan
- University of California, Santa Barbara
- University of Wisconsin–Madison
- University of the Witwatersrand (South Africa)
- U.S. Census Bureau
- Vanderbilt University
- Women & Infants Hospital, RI

### Funding Sources

- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Canadian Institute for Advanced Research
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Fogarty International Center
- Foundation for Child Development Innovations for Poverty Action
- JPB Foundation
- Laura and John Arnold Foundation
- Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
- National Institute for Health Care Management Foundation
- National Institute on Aging
- National Science Foundation
- Overdeck Family Foundation
- Russell Sage Foundation
- Silicon Valley Community Foundation
- Silver Giving Foundation
- Smith Richardson Foundation
- Spencer Foundation
- William T. Grant Foundation





# Vanderbilt Center for Research on Inequality and Health

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### Mission Statement

The Vanderbilt Center for Research on Inequality and Health aims to unite, generate, and amplify scholarship at Vanderbilt on the causes and consequences of health inequalities. A key part of Discovery Vanderbilt, the Center will build on Vanderbilt’s transinstitutional strengths in three areas of focused excellence: 1) LGBTQ+ policies and LGBTQ+ population health (through the TIPS-supported Vanderbilt LGBTQ+ Policy Lab); 2) implications of gun violence, mass incarceration, and racial inequality for public health; and 3) interrelationships among economic, social, and political inequality and health.

**Number of Faculty Affiliates: 110**

### Departmental Affiliations

- Anthropology
- Earth and Environmental Science
- Economics
- Health Policy
- Medicine, Health, and Society
- Nursing
- Political Science
- Sociology

### Key Areas of Research

- **LGBTQ+ Policies and LGBTQ+ Population Health**
- **Implications of Gun Violence, Mass Incarceration, and Racial Inequality for Public Health**
- **Interrelationships Among Economic, Social, and Political Inequality and Health**

### Domestic Research Projects

- Waterborne Lead and Cognitive Decline
- Effects of Gender on the Distribution of Credit and Status in Small Group Interactions
- Social Networks and Health Among the Older Never-Married Adults
- It Gets Better: Age Trends in Americans’ Life Satisfaction by LGBT Identification
- Disparities in Health and Access to Care Among Hispanic Sexual Minorities: A Nonmonolithic Approach
- Demographic, Socioeconomic, and Health Status of the United States Health Care Workforce by Sexual Orientation
- Measuring and Mapping Trajectories of Risk and Resilience in Sexual and Gender Minority Preteens
- Sexual Orientation Disparities in Exposure to Others’ Self-harm Ideation and Behavior: Evidence From Two Population-Based Studies of Young Adults in Europe
- Targeting Distributional Impacts in the Presence of Behavioral Responses: Lessons From Maritime Emissions Regulation
- Can We Get the Lead Out? Updates to the Lead and Copper Rule for Public Drinking Water
- Supply-Side Drug Policy, Polydrug Use, and the Economic Effects of Withdrawal Symptoms
- Social and Policy Characteristics Associated With Injurious Shootings by Police in U.S. Counties: A Multilevel Analysis, 2015–2020
- Preventing Unintended Consequences: A Mixed-Methods Analysis of County-Level Extreme Risk Protection Order Use in Florida, 2015–2021
- Structuralizing the Stress Process: States as Contextual Determinants of Stress and Mental Health
- Understanding How State Social Safety Nets in Early Life Shape Educational Attainment and Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias Risk for Black and White Older Adults
- U.S. Regional Variation in Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna mRNA COVID-19 Vaccination
- The Health and Employment Effects of Employer Vaccination Mandates
- Public Insurance Expansions, HIV, and Risk Behavior: The Role of PrEP
- Influenza Vaccination Requirements in Skilled Nursing Facilities: Impacts on Vaccination, Illness, and Mortality
- Resources for Resiliency Study
- Tobacco Control Policy as a Strategy for Reducing Cognitive Disparities
- Life Course Poverty Exposure and Its Implications for Cognitive Disparities
- Capacity, Need, and Location: Emergency Food Programs in the Detroit Metropolitan Area
- LGBTQ+ Social Networks, Aging, and Policy Study

### Domestic Research Projects (cont’d)

- Addressing ‘Para-Policy’ Beliefs About Race, Health, Community, and Ideology That Surround Health Care Reform in the U.S. South
- Effects of Care and Caregiver Support on Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias Risk of LGBTQ+ Older Adults
- Multilevel Determinants of Sexual and Gender Minority Aging
- A Multimethod Assessment of the Clinical, Economic, and Social Impact of the Rejection of Federal HIV Prevention Funds in Tennessee

### International Research Projects

- Disability Insurance Screening and Worker Outcomes
- Firms and Worker Health
- UnACoRN: Understanding Affirming Communities, Relationships, and Networks
- Expanding Health Insurance to Parents: Effect on Children’s Care Use and Health
- The South African National HIV Pregnancy Cohort: Evaluating Continuity of Care Among Women Living With HIV
- Gender-Diverse Populations in New Zealand
- Effects of Same-Sex Marriage in New Zealand
- Gender-Affirming Care Effects in Australia

### Organizational Collaborations

- Alaska Department of Health and Human Services
- Alzheimer’s Association
- Ameelio
- American Cancer Society
- TheBody.com
- Brown School of Public Health
- Casper Pride
- Chicago Department of Public Health
- Chicago High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area
- Chicago Police Department
- Counter Narrative Project
- Department of Transportation
- Health Not Prisons Collective
- The Henne Group, Inc.
- Karolinska Institute (Sweden)
- Mathematica
- Mayor’s Office of Chicago
- Meharry Medical College
- Merck & Co., Inc.
- Millions of Conversations
- Monroe Carrell Jr. Vanderbilt Childrens Hospital
- Nashville Cares
- Oasis Center, Nashville, TN
- Positive Women’s Network–USA
- Poz Magazine
- Rutgers University
- Sero Project
- Simon Fraser University (Canada)
- St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
- Thresholds
- Transgender Law Center

### Funding Sources

- National Institutes of Health
- Alzheimer’s Association
- American Cancer Society
- Arnold Ventures
- Commonwealth Foundation
- Everytown for Gun Safety
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- Spencer Foundation
- Russell Sage Foundation
- William T. Grant Foundation



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### Mission Statement

The Population Research Center (PRC) at the University of Texas at Austin facilitates and supports cutting-edge research that takes a population-level approach to understanding social problems and to promoting human health and well-being. The PRC cultivates an interdisciplinary and collaborative research community and provides outstanding infrastructure to support and promote research by our faculty, postdocs, and graduate students.

**Number of Faculty  
Affiliates: 116**

### Departmental Affiliations

- Advertising and Public Relations
- African and African Diaspora Studies
- Business, Government, and Society
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Economics
- Educational Leadership and Policy
- Educational Psychology
- Geography and the Environment
- Government
- Human Development and Family Sciences
- Information, Risk, and Operations Management
- Kinesiology and Health Education
- LBJ School of Public Affairs
- Nursing
- Nutritional Sciences
- Pharmacy
- Population Health
- Psychology
- Radio, Television, Film
- School of Journalism and Media
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Statistics and Data Sciences
- Women's Health
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# Population Research Center

Elizabeth Gershoff, *Director* • Jennifer Glass and Catherine Calder, *Associate Directors*

## Key Areas of Research

- **Population Health and Well-being**
- **Reproductive, Maternal, and Infant Health**
- **Family Demography and Human Development**
- **Education, Work, and Institutions**

## Domestic Research Projects

- Family Dynamics, Maternal Stress, and the Biomarkers of Healthy Pregnancy
- After the Spike: Implications of Sustained Low Birth Rates for Economic Growth and Other U.S. Policy Priorities
- Promoting Resilience and Reducing Health Disparities
- Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Early Family Member Deaths and Young Adult Trajectories
- Succumbing, Surviving, and Thriving: The Development of Low-Income Students in the Long Shadow of COVID-19
- Understanding How U.S Immigrant and Immigration Policies Affect Latino Adolescents' School Lives
- Environmental, Genetic, and Epigenetic Mechanisms for Hormonal Change at Puberty
- Mothers and Caregivers Investing in Children
- The Costs and Benefits of an Empty Nest
- Biological Aging Across the Life Course: Harmonizing Cohort Biospecimen Archives
- Understanding the Short- and Long-Term Impacts of Childhood Exposure to Violence: Evidence From School Shootings
- Reducing Violence and Enhancing Access to Safety Across the Life Course
- Racial Discrimination, Intergenerational Cultural Conflict, and Asian American Mental Health
- How Spouses Influence Each Other's Health in Same- and Different-Sex Marriages: A Dyadic and Longitudinal Assessment From Mid- to Later Life
- Increasing the Returns to Dual Enrollment for States, Colleges, and Students: Research-Based Guidance and Data Tools for State System and Institutional Leaders
- How Nonprofits Create Civic Infrastructure That Strengthens Communities
- Using the Genetic Architecture of Substance Use Disorders to Advance Gene Identification and Understanding of Pathways of Risk

## Regional Research Projects

- Fines, Fees, and Community Service: Citizen Science Perspectives on Judicial Discretion in Texas Communities
- Artificial Intelligence–Based Decision Support for Equitable Food and Nutrition Security in the Houston Area
- Texas Mindset Initiative, Phase 2 Expansion
- Mobile-Enabled Learning Supports in Corequisite Courses in Louisiana
- A Mixed-Methods Study of Industry-Based Certifications in Illinois and Indiana

## International Research Projects

- Family Characteristics and Health: Select Populations
- Multiscale Modeling of Interactions Between Climate Change, Air Quality, and Social Inequalities
- Harnessing Global Science Networks to Accelerate Cultures of Learning

## Research to Policy

- Abigail Aiken's research on self-managed abortion was cited in a key amicus brief for the Supreme Court case *FDA et al. v. Alliance for Hippocratic Medicine* that was decided June 13, 2024, and restored access to mifepristone under current FDA rules.
- Elizabeth Gershoff spoke about the harms linked to corporal punishment of children at the First Global Ministerial Conference on Ending Violence Against Children in Bogota, Colombia, November 7–8, 2024, that was cosponsored by the Governments of Sweden and Colombia, UNICEF, and the World Health Organization. At the conference, eight countries committed to passing national bans on corporal punishment.
- While serving on the Council of Economic Advisers, Mike Geruso contributed to a chapter on Population, Aging, and the Economy in the Economic Report of the President, submitted to Congress in March 2024.

## In the News

- [“‘Getting Through’ to Young People Is Not Actually Impossible,”](#) *Texas Standard*, L Rice, October 1, 2024.
- [“The Only Child Stigma, Debunked,”](#) Vox, C Locke, August 12, 2024.
- [“El Salvador’s Bukele and the Crime Crackdown Driving Immigration,”](#) *Boston Globe*, J Swindle and M D Blanton, August 1, 2024.
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- [“Why Americans Aren’t Having Babies,”](#) *Wall Street Journal*, R Wolfe, July 20, 2024.
- [“Abortions Outside the Medical System Increased Sharply After Roe Fell, Study Finds,”](#) *Washington Post*, C Kitchener and N Kirkpatrick, March 26, 2024.
- [“Parents Are Highly Involved in Their Adult Children’s Lives, and Fine With It,”](#) *New York Times*, C C Miller, February 9, 2024.



## Organizational Collaborations

- Arizona State University
- Boston College
- California State Polytechnic University
- Columbia University
- Emory University
- Equity Accelerator
- Georgetown University
- Global Communities
- Massachusetts General Hospital
- Max Planck Society
- Mayo Clinic
- Michigan State University
- New York University Northwestern University
- NORC at the University of Chicago
- Pennington Biomedical Research Center
- The Pennsylvania State University
- Princeton University
- Rush University Medical Center
- Rutgers University
- STARRY
- Thomas B. Fordham Institute
- University of Bristol (UK)
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of California, Riverside
- University of Chicago
- University of Colorado Boulder
- University of the District of Columbia
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Houston
- University of Michigan
- University of Minnesota
- University of New Mexico
- University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- University of Ohio
- University of Rochester
- University of Southern California
- University of Wisconsin–Madison
- Vrije University (the Netherlands)
- University of Southern California
- University of Texas El Paso
- University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
- University of the District of Columbia
- University of Wisconsin - Madison
- Virginia Commonwealth University





# Center on Aging and Population Sciences

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## Mission Statement

The overarching mission of The Center on Aging and Population Sciences (CAPS) is to galvanize novel research that illuminates how biological, psychosocial, and environmental factors intersect and cascade throughout the life course to generate disparities in health and well-being at older ages. The Center promotes collaborations among scholars, supports pilot projects to address complex aging and population health issues, and works to grow the number and diversity of researchers who study aging at all career stages.

**Number of Faculty Affiliates: 55**

## Departmental Affiliations

- Biomedical Engineering
- Economics
- Educational Psychology
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Human Development and Family Sciences
- Kinesiology and Health Education
- Neurology
- Nursing
- Population Health
- Public Policy
- Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
- Psychology
- School of Information
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences

## Key Areas of Research

- **Life Course Precursors of Advantage and Disadvantage at Older Ages**
- **Family Demography, Social Engagement, and Social Isolation**
- **Place, Aging, and Health**

## Domestic Research Projects

- The Health of Aging Parents of Adult Children With Serious Conditions
- Daily Experiences and Well-being Among Caregivers for Older Adults Experiencing Lewy Body Dementia
- How Spouses Influence Each Other's Health in Same- and Different-Sex Marriages: A Dyadic and Longitudinal Assessment From Mid- to Later Life
- Education and Cognitive Functioning in Later Life: The Nation's High School Class of 1972
- Educational and Early-Life Predictors of Mild Cognitive Impairment: New Evidence About Mediators and Moderators From High School & Beyond
- Engaging Care Partners in Fall Risk Management for Community-Dwelling Older Adults Living With Dementia
- Epigenetic Mechanisms Linking Lifetime Social and Environmental Exposure to Cognitive Aging
- Epigenetic Pathways of Socioeconomic Disparities in Physical and Cognitive Health Across the Lifespan
- Helping Behaviors and Cognitive Functioning in Later Life: Linkages With Genetic Risks for Alzheimer's Disease and Disadvantaged Neighborhood Socioeconomic Status
- The Costs and Benefits of an Empty Nest: A Longitudinal Study of Couples' Relationship Functioning When Children Leave the Home
- How Culture Shapes Memory Strategies to Reduce the Burden of Caregiving on Health Outcomes of Midlife Women: Asian American Family Caregivers of Persons Living With Alzheimer's Disease
- Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Early Family Member Deaths and Young Adult Trajectories
- Executive Contributions to the Double Jeopardy of Depressive Symptoms and Age on Episodic Memory in Racially Diverse Adults
- The Impact of Segregation and the Mediating Effects of Vascular Risk on 10-year Cognitive and Functional Outcomes in Black/African American Older Adults Enrolled in the ACTIVE Study
- Perceptions and Experiences of Adult Women Aging With the Diagnosis of Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders in Relation to Social Connectedness
- Integrated Tele-Behavioral Activation and Fall Prevention for Low-Income Homebound Older Adults With Depression
- Health Care Disparities and Barriers to Care Among Sexual and Racial/Ethnic Minorities in Middle and Late Adulthood
- Racial/Ethnic Differences in Social Isolation From Middle to Later Life
- Stress, Partnership, and Cognition of Aging Sexual Minority Adults
- Subjective and Objective Cognitive Decline in Community-Dwelling Older Adults
- Assessing Technology Use in Activities of Daily Living
- Using the Genetic Architecture of Substance Use Disorders to Advance Gene Identification and Understanding of Pathways of Risk

## Domestic Research Projects (cont'd)

- Psychosocial Stress Due to COVID-19 and Vascular Aging in African American Women
- Biosocial Mechanisms that Link Early-Life Socioeconomic Conditions, Early-Life Health, and Educational Attainment to Later-Life Cognitive Aging
- Inequalities in Mental Health During the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Interplay of Individual Pandemic Stressors and State Sociopolitical Contexts
- Smartphone-Based Solutions for Prospective Memory in Mild Cognitive Impairment and Dementia
- Lab and Real-World Validation of a System for Monitoring Ingestive Behavior

## Regional Research Projects

- Establishing Acceptability, Feasibility, and Benefits of Speech–Language Intervention in Mexicans and Mexican Americans With Language-Led Dementia
- The Colorado Adoption/Twin Study of Lifespan Behavioral Development and Cognitive Aging
- Perceived Ethnic Discrimination and Cognitive Function in Mexican-Origin Adults

## International Research Projects

- Longitudinal Multi-Omic Biomarkers for Neurocognitive Decline Prior to Dementia Onset
- Large-Scale Genomic Analysis of Aging-Related Cognitive Change Prior to Dementia Onset
- Dissecting the Multivariate Genetic Architecture of Psychiatric Diseases

## Research to Policy

- Michael Geruso contributed to, and Dean Spears was cited in the 2024 Economic Report of the President, which addresses U.S. fertility decline and aging and how these converging trends intersect with policy on immigration.
- Jacqueline Angel currently serves on the Texas Statewide Interagency Aging Services Coordinating Council.

## In the News

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- “More Than a Feeling: How Social Connection Protects Health in Later Life,” *PRB: Today's Research on Aging*, P Scommegna, M Mather, and D Elliot, November 2024.
- “Aging May Speed Up After Death of a Loved One,” *Fox News*, A McGorry, October 23, 2024.
- “Don't Expect Human Life Expectancy to Grow Much More, Researcher Says,” *Associated Press*, M Stobbe, October 7, 2024.
- “Grieving the Midlife Loss of a Parent,” *American Psychological Association*, C Huff, October 1, 2024.
- “Kids? A Growing Number of Americans Say, ‘No, Thanks,’” *New York Times*, C Caron, July 25, 2024.
- “The New Age of Endless Parenting,” *The Atlantic*, F Hill, July 9, 2024.
- “The 2024 Economic Report of the President,” *White House*, Staff authors, April 3, 2024.
- “Parents Are Highly Involved in Their Adult Children's Lives, and Fine With It,” *New York Times*, C C Miller, February 9, 2024.

## Organizational Collaborations

- Baylor University
- Brandeis University
- Emory University
- Michigan State University
- The Ohio State University
- University of Alabama
- University of Bristol
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of Colorado Boulder
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Maryland
- University of Michigan
- University of Minnesota
- University of Rhode Island
- University of Southern California
- University of Texas at San Antonio
- University of Wisconsin–Madison
- Pennsylvania State University
- Rice University
- Rutgers University
- Syracuse University
- Vanderbilt University

## Funding Sources

- National Institute on Aging
- NORC at the University of Chicago
- Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
- National Institute of Mental Health
- Alzheimer's Association
- National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
- National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
- National Institute of Nursing Research
- National Science Foundation
- North Central TX Council of Government, Administration for Community Living
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation



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### Mission Statement

The primary mission of IDSER is to stimulate, conduct, and support transdisciplinary research that extends knowledge in eight key areas—Demography of Texas, Population Estimates and Projections, Migration, Fertility, and Mortality, Applied Demography, Transportation Planning, Population and Infrastructure—and inform both policies and practices at the local, state, and national levels. Several affiliates teach and mentor M.S. and Ph.D. students from UTSA's Department of Sociology and Demography. Faculty and staff members associated with IDSER are recognized leaders in population science through various positions, including the State Demographer of Texas, the Federal and State Cooperative for Population Estimates, the state Data Center Network, and the Southern Demographic Association, as well as appointees to the Committee on National Statistics under the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine.

**Number of Faculty Affiliates: 8**

### Departmental Affiliations

- Institute for Health, Community and Policy
- Institute for Economic Development
- Matrix AI Institute
- Public Health
- School of Data Science
- Sociology and Demography

# Institute for Demographic and Socioeconomic Research

Lloyd B. Potter, *Director* • Xiuhong “Helen” You and Jeffrey A. Jordan, *Associate Directors*

## Key Areas of Research

- Demography of Texas
- Population Estimates
- Population Projections
- Migration
- Fertility
- Mortality
- Applied Demography
- Transportation Planning, Population, and Infrastructure

## Domestic Research Projects

- Rental Housing Affordability in Texas: Data for Communities and Policy Makers
- Improving Community Engagement for Transportation Planning
- Texas Demographic Center Population Estimates and Projections
- Head Start and Early Head Start Community Needs Assessments

## International Research Projects

- Population Projections for Mexico Border Regions

## Research to Policy

- State agencies and government entities fund many of the Institute's research projects, and our research guides government planning, funding allocations, data collection, and reporting practices. The Texas Demographic Center Estimates and Projections have a statewide impact and can directly influence the state legislature's passage. For example, the 88th Texas Legislature (2023–2024) passed Senate Bill 728, which established the Statewide Interagency Aging Services Coordinating Council. The bill cited the projections produced by the Center on the population of Texans who are 65 years or older.
- IDSER research staff often testify as area experts before legislative committees on demographic and socioeconomic trends in Texas. A recent example is the testimony on demographic trends in Texas presented by Lloyd Potter in Austin before the Texas House Committee on Appropriations in September 2024 to communicate demographic trends and projections of population change and distribution along with identifying key legislative priorities that are impacted by population change that include issues related to water, electricity, transportation, education, and housing.

## In the News

- “[More Than Half a Million People Have Moved to North Texas Since 2020](#),” *KERA News*, P A Peña, November 7, 2024.
- “[Where Americans Have Been Moving Into Disaster-Prone Areas](#),” *New York Times*, M Rojanasakul and N Popovich, September 28, 2024.
- “[Austin Apartment Landlords Gather to Discuss ‘State of the Industry’](#),” *Yahoo!News*, C Neas, September 28, 2024.
- “[San Antonio Leads U.S. Cities in Population Growth, Adding 22,000 Residents](#),” *San Antonio Express-News*, A Winger, September 13, 2024.
- “[Houston’s Population Stays Flat as Suburbs Continue to Boom, Census Figures Show](#),” *Houston Chronicle*, S González Kelly and A Winger, September 12, 2024.
- “[Fastest Growing Group in Texas: Asian Americans](#),” *Texas Tribune*, B Garcia, June 26, 2024.
- “[Texas Demographics](#),” *Spectrum News*, K Leal, June 9, 2024.
- “[Standard Deviations: Data Utility vs. Confidentiality: How Can We Square the Circle for the 2030 Census Data Products?](#)” *The Census Project*, L Potter and J Salvo, May 22, 2024.
- “[U.S. Cities See More Post-Pandemic Population Improvement, Census Shows](#),” *Washington Post*, J McDaniel, May 16, 2024.
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- “[Only Half of the Adults in Texas Were Born Here. How Many Others Came From California?](#)” *Houston Chronicle*, M Zdun and N Sumida, May 16, 2024.
- “[The Shrinking Counties of the Lone Star State](#),” *Texas Standard*, S Saldana, April 22, 2024.
- “[Texas Population Continues to Grow, Especially Outside Big Cities](#),” *Texas Standard*, S Brisbin, March 15, 2024.
- “[Texas Demographers on Why Lone Star State Draws So Many Young Louisianans](#),” *NOLA*, L Potter and X H You, January 28, 2024.
- “[America’s Young Population Is Shrinking Overall—but Growing in Texas and Florida. Here’s Why](#),” *The Hill*, A O’Connell-Domenech, January 18, 2024.



## Organizational Collaborations

- City of San Antonio
- Federal State Cooperative for Population Estimates
- National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
- One Star Foundation
- The State Data Center Network
- Texas Census Institute
- Texas Demographic Center Affiliate Network
- Texas Department of Transportation
- Texas Geographic Information Office
- Texas Health and Human Services
- Texas Water Development Board
- Texas Workforce Commission
- U.S. Census Bureau

## Funding Sources

- Texas Department of Transportation
- Texas Health and Human Services Commission
- Texas Workforce Commission
- Texas State Legislature
- City of San Antonio





# Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology

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## Mission Statement

The Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology (CSDE) supports the advancement of population science through research and training. As a federally funded research center with over 75 years of experience, CSDE scientists develop new demographic measures and methods, advance knowledge about population dynamics, generate new data and evidence to support population science, and train the next generation of demographers.

**Number of Faculty/  
Research Affiliates: 366**

## Departmental Affiliations

- College of Arts and Sciences
- College of Built Environments
- College of Education
- College of Engineering
- College of the Environment
- Daniel J. Evans School of Public Policy and Governance
- eScience Institute
- Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies
- Information School
- Michael G. Foster School of Business
- School of Dentistry
- School of Medicine
- School of Nursing
- School of Pharmacy
- School of Public Health
- School of Social Work
- UW Bothell School of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
- UW Tacoma School of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences

## Key Areas of Research

- **Demographic Measurements and Methods**
- **Environments and Populations**
- **Health of People and Populations**
- **Migrations and Settlements**
- **Well-being of Families and Households**

## Domestic Research Projects

- Early Adversity, Childhood Educational Experiences, and Adulthood Physical Health
- Does the Provision of Postnatal Parenting Support in Primary Care Improve Cardiometabolic Health in Early Childhood Among At-Risk Families?
- STI Response and Recommendations Under PrEP
- Health and Functioning in New Midlife Adults: Understanding Alcohol Misuse and Potential for Preventive Intervention Over the Life Course
- Developmental Origins of Polycystic Ovary Syndrome: Very Early Phenotypes During the Mini Puberty Infancy and Beyond
- Gentrification, Mobility, and Exposure to Contextual Determinants of Health
- Monetary Sanction Collective: Understanding the Broader Reach and Burden of Monetary Sanctions
- Assessing the Expectations Gap—Impact on Critical Infrastructure Service Providers' and Consumers' Preparedness and Response
- Rethinking Evolutionary and Proximate Drivers of Pubertal Timing Among Jordanian Nonrefugee and Syrian Refugee Adolescents
- Integrating Social and Meteorological Data to Assess the Dynamics of Flood Hazards and Impacts: An Interdisciplinary Approach Leveraging AI, Risk Communication, and Data Sciences
- Racial Discrimination, Intergenerational Culture Conflict, and Asian American Health

## Regional Research Projects

- County-Level Population Projections for the State of Washington
- Measuring and Modeling the Multimodal Networks and Demographics of People Experiencing Homelessness in California, Oregon, and Washington
- Feasibility Study for Puget Sound Longitudinal Health and Wellbeing Data Project: Sound Data for a Healthy Sound
- The FRESH Study: The Fresh Bucks Racial Equity, Socioeconomic, and Health Outcomes Study

## International Research Projects

- “We Should Have Blackmailed the EU Like Turkey Did”: Syrian Refugees and Governance in Jordan
- The Long-Term Effect of War on Biological Aging: The Case of Vietnam
- Deep Time Human Resource Management in the Jiuzhaigou National Nature Reserve
- Health and Aging Post Conflict: War’s Ending Effects Among Survivors in Vietnam
- Three-Dimensional Urban LLC and Heat Impacts on Human Health in Mediterranean Region

## International Research Projects (cont’d)

- Evaluating the Medium-Run Effects of a Successful Intervention Against Child Marriage
- Ethics of Human Research About Armed Conflict
- HEU Outcomes: Population-Evaluation and Screening Strategies (HOPE)

## Research to Policy

- In a 2024 study of the White population living in Nashville, Tennessee, Patricia Louie found that anti-Black racism harms respondent’s health. Perceived neighborhood danger predicts increased symptoms of psychophysiological distress. However, low-SES Whites also report perceptions of higher status when living near more Black neighbors, which entirely offsets their distress. They conclude that although anti-Black racism can ironically harm the health of White Americans, compensatory racist ideologies can also offset these harms, particularly for lower-status Whites. They situate their findings within broader discussions of anti-Black racism, residential segregation, and psychiatric disorders commonly observed among White Americans.
- Avanti Adhia, Ali Rowhani-Rahbar, Alice Ellyson, and colleagues released a 2024 study that assessed differences in respondent firearm access and the use of weapons in granted domestic violence protection orders (DVPOs) with and without minors (individuals <18 years of age), finding higher lethality risk (weapon use and respondent firearm access/ownership) among DVPOs including minors. Many minors experienced threats and acts of violence involving weapons and firearms by DVPO respondents. Evidence-based safety planning strategies and training of judicial officers are needed. This research was distributed to pediatricians, via the American Pediatric Association and its flagship journal *Pediatrics*.
- Using sixteen years of evidence from the Health and Retirement Study and deploying new algorithms to classify dimension, Stipicia Mudrazaji and colleagues found in their 2024 study that older adults classified with dementia were more likely to drop out of the labor force and become poor than similar older adults without dementia, highlighting the economic costs of dementia and emphasizing the need for early interventions to reduce financial strain across diverse older adults.
- In a balanced sample of California schools with observations covering 5 years, Melissa Knox, Jessica Jones-Smith, Anirban Basu, and Tom Lindman conducted a 2024 study that found that participation in universal school lunch programs is associated with a modest net decrease in obesity prevalence compared with eligible, nonparticipating schools, adding evidence to the benefits of universal free school meals for children’s well-being. The research was shared with the American Academy of Pediatricians and published in *Pediatrics*.
- In a 2024 published study, Alison Fohner and colleagues examined electronic health records to evaluate community-level health effects of a community-based participatory research program (CBPR) in Alaska, finding that CBPR engagement significantly improved health outcomes. By prioritising community respect, trust, and benefit in long-term research collaboration, CBPR is the ethical standard for engaging communities worldwide. This is the first study of its kind to demonstrate the sustained impact of CBPR on improving overall and condition-specific community health.
- Jenna Van Draanen, Emily Williams, Heather Hill, Ali Rowhani-Rahbar, and colleagues conducted a 2024 study that found no significant impact of the earned income tax credit (EITC)—which issues supplemental income for workers with children in the United States—on rates of substance use disorders and fatal overdose at the state level.
- In a 2024 longitudinal cohort study, Jessica Jones-Smith, Melissa Knox, and Jessica Godwin found that the Seattle sweetened beverage tax was associated with a modest decrease in BMIp95 among children living in Seattle compared with children living in nearby nontaxed areas who were receiving care within the same health care systems. Taken together with existing studies in the United States, these results suggest that sweetened beverage taxes may be an effective policy for improving children’s BMI.

## Organizational Collaborations

- Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago
- Arizona State University
- Cornell University
- Emory University
- Innovations for Poverty Action
- King County Regional Homeless Authority
- Mount Saint Vincent University
- Public Health—Seattle and King County
- Tufts University
- University of Chicago
- University of Georgia
- University of Minnesota
- University of Oklahoma
- University of Texas at San Antonio
- University of Utah
- Washington State Government

## Funding Sources

- Canadian Institutes of Health Research
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
- Laura and John Arnold Foundation
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
- National Institute of Aging
- National Institute of Mental Health
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- National Science Foundation
- Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research, National Institute of Health
- Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research





# Center for Public Information on Population Research

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## Mission Statement

The Center for Public Information on Population Research (CPIPR) at the Population Reference Bureau (PRB) serves as the Coordinating Center for the NICHD Population Dynamics Centers Research Infrastructure Program to improve the translation and dissemination of major findings from population dynamics research, and to improve communication and cooperation across the Centers.

## Key Areas of Research

- **Facilitating Coordination and Cooperation Across the NICHD-Funded Population Dynamics Research Centers to Enhance the Productivity and Scientific Impact of the Centers and of Population Dynamics Research Overall**
- **Translating and Disseminating Major Peer-Reviewed Findings, Methods, and Perspectives From Population Dynamics Research to Other Scientists and to Nontechnical Audiences, Including Policymakers, Program Directors, Practitioners, Educators, Journalists, and Students**
- **Developing and Maintaining a Population Dynamics Research Centers Website That Includes Nontechnical Summaries of Recent Research From the Centers**
- **Promoting Population Dynamics Centers Research Through Social Media Channels**
- **Providing Training Materials That Empower Center Researchers to Effectively Communicate Their Own Research Results to Policy, Media, and Nontechnical Audiences**

## Research to Policy

- Mark Mather moderated a Congressional briefing on “Maternal Mortality in America,” on Capitol Hill in July 2024. This event, which was hosted by the Population Association of America and co-sponsored by PRB, featured a panel of experts who discussed racial disparities in maternal deaths and potential interventions to solve this problem.
- In June 2024, Beth Jarosz of PRB hosted a virtual Book Talk focused on “Holding It Together: How Women Became America’s Safety Net,” with author and sociologist Jessica Calarco. A panel of NICHD-funded researchers discussed Calarco’s key findings and their implications for reproductive health care policy and explored additional research on abortion, contraception, fertility, gender, and motherhood.
- Beth Jarosz organized a webinar in June 2024 on “Data Opportunities and Challenges in a Post-Roe World.” This public event featured NICHD-funded expert panelists who discussed questions including: What are the barriers to conducting abortion-related research today? What have we learned from the data so far? And where are the data gaps and how can we fill them?
- PRB has also continued to translate and disseminate major peer-reviewed findings, methods, and perspectives from population dynamics research to other scientists to nontechnical audiences including policymakers, program directors, practitioners, educators, journalists, and students. In 2024, PRB published web articles highlighting NICHD-funded research on:
  - A growing marriage gap tied to education (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
  - The importance of family-centered care for kids with special needs (Penn State University)
  - How expanded SNAP benefits boosted food security during the COVID-19 pandemic (University of Minnesota)
  - Access: to self-managed medication abortion in post-Roe America (University of Texas at Austin)
  - How college degrees yield lifetime benefits for disadvantaged students (UCLA)
  - The harmful effects of aggressive discipline for children (University of Michigan)

## Research to Policy (cont’d)

- Populations and communities most vulnerable to coastal hazards (City University of New York)
- The effects of local immigration enforcement on public safety (University of Maryland and Penn State University)

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CPIPR Director Mark Mather (second from right) with other panelists from July 2024 PAA congressional briefing on maternal mortality

## Organizational Collaborations

- Association of Population Centers
- Population Association of America

## Funding Sources

- Annie E. Casey Foundation
- Arnold Ventures
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- California Department of Public Health
- Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
- Hilton Foundation
- John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation
- Lucile Packard Foundation for Children’s Health
- U.S. Agency for International Development
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## Mission Statement

The Center for Demography and Ecology (CDE) is a multi-disciplinary cooperative for social scientific demographic research and graduate training at the University of Wisconsin–Madison. CDE’s overarching objective is to support and facilitate innovative and influential research and rigorous training in population science.

**Number of Faculty Associates: 79**

## Departmental Affiliations

- College of Letters and Science:
  - African American Studies
  - Asian Languages and Cultures
  - Chican@Latin@ Studies
  - Economics
  - Environmental Studies
  - Gender and Women’s Studies
  - Public Affairs
  - Sociology Statistics
- College of Agricultural and Life Sciences:
  - Agricultural and Applied Economics
  - Bacteriology
  - Community and Environmental Sociology
- Human Development and Family Studies
- School of Human Ecology:
  - Consumer Science
- School of Business:
  - Risk and Insurance
  - Real Estate and Urban Land Economics
- School of Education:
  - Educational Psychology...

## Key Areas of Research

- **Families and Family Change**
- **Gender and Reproductive Health**
- **Health and Biodemography**
- **Inequality, Poverty, Wealth, and Mobility**
- **Spatial and Environmental Demography**

## Domestic Research Projects

- Analysis of Impacts of Environmental and Natural Hazards on Human Migration
- Baby’s First Years
- Biodemography Over the Life Course
- Can Financial Education Reduce the Black–White Wealth Gap?
- Can the Earned Income Tax Credit Reduce Disparities in Intergenerational Health Mobility?
- Child Poverty, Housing, and Healthy Decision-making
- Conception Failure and Pregnancy Loss
- Consequences of Abortion Restrictions for Intimate Partner Violence and Child Welfare Involvement
- COVID-19 and Cohort Longevity: Causal Estimates From a Cohort Discontinuity Design
- Disparities in the Health and Mortality of Native- and Foreign-born Blacks in the United States
- The Divorce Decline and Relationship Stability 1970–2019
- Earned Income Tax and Disparities in Intergenerational Health Mobility
- Effects of Deportation on Remaining Family Members and Social Surroundings
- Estimating Childhood Infectious Disease Outbreak Risk in the Context of Incomplete Vaccine Coverage
- Estimating the Impact of SNAP, WIC, and UI in the Primary Prevention of Multiple Forms of Family Violence
- Economic Connectedness and Rural Economic Growth
- Examining Predictors of Substance Use and Treatment Adequacy Among Formerly Incarcerated Opioid and Cocaine Users
- The Future of Families and Child Wellbeing Third Generation Children’s Study
- Generational Overlap: Changing Demography, Shared Lifetimes, and Family Resources
- Impact of COVID-19 Exposure on U.S. Birth Outcomes
- Implications of Parental Incarceration for Child Health and Well-being
- Improving Data Collection of Debt and Financial Strain to Assess Health Impacts of Economic Insecurity
- Life Course Constellations of Exposures Through Big Data on Place, Time, and Family Factors
- Measuring Contraceptive Access at the Population Level Using Novel Survey Items
- Medicaid Versus Private Insurance Coverage for Low-Income Families: What Are the Tradeoffs Between Cost Sharing and Access to Care?
- Prenatal Opioid Exposure: Birth, Health, Socioeconomic, and Educational Outcomes
- Understanding Trends in Mothers’ Work Schedules: Implications for Child Health and Development
- Within-Year Debt Fluctuations, Stress, and Health

## Regional Research Projects (cont’d)

- Collaborating to Provide a Gateway to Services and Supports for Noncustodial Fathers
- Declines in Regulated Child Care Supply and Subsidy Use in Wisconsin
- Evaluating the Impacts of Wisconsin’s Birth Cost Recovery Policy on the Health and Well-being of Low-Income Black Birthing Parents: A Community-Centered Approach
- Real-World Evidence to Advance Community Health (REACH) on Environmental Health, an Extension of the Survey of the Health of Wisconsin (SHOW)
- Researching Epigenetics, Weathering, Aging & Residential Disadvantage (REWARD) Trends and Gaps in Abortion Care in Wisconsin and Bordering States
- WisconSays Survey on Attitudes, Behaviors, and Experiences Including a Special Panel on Health and Health Disparities

## International Research Projects

- Addis-Ababa Inclusive Labor Markets Study Deep and Extreme Child Adversity, Aging and Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias Risk Among the Global Poor: A Biosocial Life Course Approach
- Poverty in Rich and Poor Nations
- Linking Violence, Migration, and Individual Welfare
- Measuring Contraceptive Access at the Population Level Using Novel Survey Items
- Peer Networks, Information Diffusion, and Women’s Health
- Reproductive Outcomes and Schooling Expansion for Men in Ethiopia, Malawi, and Uganda

## Research to Policy

- Recent work of Leigh Senderowicz provides a contraceptive autonomy framework proposing challenges to the status quo that has influenced technical advisory groups such as the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (2023 and 2024); their group discussed Senderowicz’s work and informed her that it has impacted their thinking about these issues.
- Jenny Higgin’s research with colleagues at the Collaborative for Reproductive Equity (CORE) has been used by litigators, policymakers, advocates, journalists, and health care providers in Wisconsin to inform legislation and programs that support abortion care, contraceptive care, and other aspects of reproductive autonomy, including the Reproductive Freedom Act. For example, litigants in two cases before the Wisconsin Supreme Court have used Higgins’ research and evidence summaries in their briefs to the court (August 2024—present): *Kaul v. Urmanski* seeks to determine whether an 1849 state law criminalizes providing abortion care; and *Planned Parenthood v. Wisconsin* seeks to determine whether abortion access is protected by the state constitution.
- Alejandra Ros Pilarz’s research on parental employment, early care and education (ECE), and child well-being has been used by local, state, and national organizations to advocate for enhanced labor regulations and ECE system reforms. Her 2024 article, *The Effects of State Workplace Pregnancy Accommodation Laws on Women’s Employment and Income During Pregnancy*, examines the effects of public policies on parental employment, children’s early care and education participation, and child and family well-being, helping to identify which policies are working well to improve child and family well-being as well as the need for new policies or policy changes that would better support children and families. Dr. Pilarz’s research informed [A Better Balance’s 2024 report](#) detailing the progress of the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act requiring covered employers to provide reasonable accommodations related to pregnancy and childbirth.
- Katherine Curtis was appointed in fall 2024 as co-author on the Sixth National Climate Assessment (NCA6), the U.S. Government’s premier and congressionally mandated report on climate change impacts, risks, and adaptation across the nation. The NCA6 is the first of the National Climate Assessments to feature social systems as a guiding chapter that will frame the entire assessment. Curtis is bringing her expertise on social demography to contribute and inform the guiding chapter on Social Systems as well as the overall assessment.

## Organizational Collaborations

- Loyola University
- Northwestern University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Stanford University
- Stockholm University
- Swedish Institute for Social Research
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of Minnesota
- University of Michigan
- University of Texas at Austin
- University of Wisconsin Applied Population Lab
- University of Wisconsin Center for Health Disparities Research
- University of Wisconsin Collaborative for Reproductive Equity
- University of Wisconsin Institute for Research on Poverty
- University of Wisconsin Survey Center

## Funding Sources

- Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
- National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
- National Institute on Aging
- National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
- National Institute of Mental Health
- National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
- National Science Foundation
- Russell Sage Foundation
- Society of Family Planning
- Social Security Administration
- Spencer Foundation
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- U.S. Department of Education
- U.S. Department of Justice
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- William T. Grant Foundation





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**Mission Statement**

The Center for Demography of Health and Aging (CDHA) at the University of Wisconsin–Madison aims to increase the understanding of social and behavioral processes related to health and aging. CDHA's interdisciplinary research program creates links between social demography, biomedical, and epidemiological research on health and aging.

**Number of Faculty Affiliates: 133**

**Departmental Affiliations**

- College of Agricultural and Life Sciences:
  - Agricultural and Applied Economics
  - Bacteriology
  - Biochemistry
  - Community and Environmental Sociology
  - Nutritional Sciences
- School of Business:
  - Operations and Information Management
  - Risk and Insurance
  - Management and Human Resources
- School of Education:
  - Kinesiology
  - Counseling
  - Psychology
  - Rehabilitation Psychology and Special Education
- College of Engineering:
  - Industrial and Systems Engineering
- School of Human Ecology
  - Human Development and Family Studies Consumer Science
- College of Letters and Science
  - African American Studies...

**Center for Demography of Health and Aging**

Michal Engelman, *Director* • Lauren Schmitz, *Associate Director*

**Key Areas of Research**

- **Aging Trajectories and Disparities Across the Life Course**
- **Biodemography**
- **Demography of Dementia and Cognition**
- **Health Policy and Health Services**
- **Research Places, Health, and Aging**

**Domestic Research Projects**

- Education and Cognitive Functioning in Later Life: The Nation's High School Class of 1972 (NLS-72)
- Educational and Early Life Predictors of Mild Cognitive Impairment: New Evidence About Mediators and Moderators From High School & Beyond (HS&B)
- MIDUS: Integrative Pathways to Cognitive, Affective, and Brain Health
- Uncovering Life Course Constellations of Exposures Through Big Data on Place, Time, and Family Factors
- Early Life Adversity Associations With Later-Life Epigenetic Profiles: The Multiethnic Study of Atherosclerosis
- Genomic and Metabolomic Data Integration in a Longitudinal Cohort at Risk for Alzheimer's Disease
- Life Course Determinants of Epigenetic Age Acceleration and Subsequent Dementia
- Neighborhood Socioeconomic Contextual Disadvantage and Alzheimer's Disease
- The Importance of Place in Determining Health and Mortality at Older Ages
- The Importance of Place of Birth in Determining Old Age Cognitive Health
- The Life Course Approach to Caregiving for Aging Parents: Role of Adverse Childhood Experiences
- Disparities in the Health and Mortality of Native- and Foreign-born Blacks in the United States: Examining the Role of Racial Context
- Federal Minimum Wage Expansion and Home Care Utilization and Costs for Older Adults
- Effects of EITC on Formal Long-Term Care for Older Adults With and Without Alzheimer's Disease/Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias
- The Divorce Decline and Relationship Stability: 1970–2019

**Regional Research Projects**

- Wisconsin Longitudinal Study—Initial Lifetime's Impact on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (WLS-ILIAD)
- Wisconsin Registry for Alzheimer's Prevention (WRAP)
- Diversity, Aging, and Inclusion in the Midwest: Opportunities for New Directions (DIAMOND) With Wisconsin's Hmong Community
- Survey of the Health of Wisconsin (SHOW)
- Researching Epigenetics, Weathering, Aging & Residential Disadvantage (REWARD) (Wisconsin)
- The Beaver Dam Offspring Study Neurocognitive Aging Study (BOSS-NCAS)—A Study on the Role of Accelerated Aging and Midlife Sensory Decline for Early Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia in Later Life (Wisconsin)
- Robust Mendelian Randomization Methods to Identify Causal Risk Factors for Alzheimer's Disease (Wisconsin)

**International Research Projects**

- Adversity, Aging, and Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Risk Among the Global Poor: A Biosocial Life Course Approach (Malawi)
- The Green Revolution and Aging in India
- Health of Aging Mexicans on Both Sides of the Border
- Understanding the Importance of Place of Birth on Alzheimer's Disease Outcomes in the United States and United Kingdom

**Research to Policy**

- Christine Schwartz's research on family demography and its impacts on the labor force was cited in chapter 3 "[Population, Aging, and the Economy](#)," of the 2024 Economic Report of the President, published on March 21, 2024, and shared with members of Congress. Schwartz and team were cited with reference to declining fertility in the United States in this chapter, which focuses on the question of whether widespread, long-run declines in U.S. birthrates—and birthrates worldwide—are rooted in improvements in living standards, wages, and opportunities.
- Kristin Litzelman worked with the Wisconsin Family and Caregiver Support Alliance (WFACSA) to develop a [comprehensive toolkit](#) with resources and materials to build awareness and engagement around caregiver support leading up to National Caregiver Month in November 2024. Outreach efforts involved Wisconsin's 72 counties and 11 federally recognized tribes. Additionally, Litzelman provided leadership and is working collaboratively to provide input and support for WFACSA's 2024 project, funded by the Administration on Aging, to advance support for caregivers in Wisconsin. Raising awareness and building engagement with support services across all levels is crucially important for ensuring that caregivers get the support they need to continue providing high quality care and to flourish.
- Megan Zuelsdorff chaired a National Institute on Aging/National Alzheimer's Coordinating Center workgroup tasked with developing a social determinants of health module for the uniform data set collected across all 37 Aging and Disability Resource Centers nationwide. The form was finalized in Fall of 2024 and will provide a crucial jumping-off point for researchers and teams who are interested in contextualizing dementia prevention, intervention effectiveness, diagnosis, and care. The new module will be mandatory for at least one visit for all ADRC participants moving forward, with data submitted to and aggregated by the National Alzheimer's Coordinating Center.

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**Organizational Collaborations**

- Boston College
- Duke University
- Georgetown University
- Gonzaga University
- Kean University
- Medical College of Wisconsin
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of Chicago
- University of Illinois Chicago
- University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- University of Michigan
- University of Minnesota
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Texas at Austin, Medical Branch
- University of Texas at San Antonio
- University of Wisconsin–Madison Applied Population Lab
- University of Wisconsin–Madison Center for Aging Research and Education
- University of Wisconsin–Madison Center for Financial Security
- University of Wisconsin–Madison Center for Health Disparities Research
- University of Wisconsin–Madison Institute on Aging
- University of Wisconsin–Madison Survey Center
- Wisconsin Alzheimer's Disease Research Center
- Wisconsin Federal Statistical Research Data Center

**Funding Sources**

- Alzheimer's Association
- American Cancer Society
- Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
- National Cancer Institute
- National Institute on Aging
- National Institute on Drug Abuse
- National Institute of Nursing Research
- National Institute of Mental Health
- National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities





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