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39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**

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Greenville, South Carolina  
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***SOUTHERN DEMOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION***  
***PROGRAM AT A GLANCE***  
**OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> 2008**  
**GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 2008**

Board Meeting 3:00-6:00 p.m. (Boardroom)  
Registration 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
Reception 7:00-10:00 p.m. (Regency C, D, E, and F)

**Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup> 2008**

Registration 7:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Early Morning Paper Sessions: 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.**

1. Mortality
2. Estimates and Forecasts
3. Economic Demography
4. Women's and Maternal Health

**Late Morning Paper Sessions: 10:15– 11:45 a.m.**

1. The Demography of Violence and Crime
2. Parenthood
3. Demography of the South: New Faces in Southern Places
4. Spatial Demography

**Plenary Luncheon: 12:00 – 1: 30 p.m.**

**Early Afternoon Paper Sessions: 1:45 – 3:15 p.m.**

1. Migration, Migrants, and Assimilation
2. Demography and Older Americans
3. Racial and Ethnic Minorities
4. Research Experience for Undergraduates I

**Late Afternoon Paper Sessions: 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.**

1. Research Experience for Undergraduate II
2. The Demography of HIV/AIDS
3. The Demography of Disasters
4. Marriage and Divorce

**Annual Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony**  
**Reception and Dinner**

**5:30-6:30 p.m.**  
**7:30-9:30 p.m.**

## **Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> 2008**

**Registration** 7:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Saturday Early Morning Paper Sessions: 8:00 – 8:50 a.m.**

1. Environment
2. Migration
3. Education in Health and Death
4. Mental Health

**Saturday Morning Paper Sessions: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.**

1. Potpourri
2. Weighty Issues in Demography
3. Applied Demography

**Saturday Late Morning Paper Sessions: 10:15 – 11:45 a.m.**

1. Demography of the Young
2. Neighborhoods and Communities
3. Fertility and Births
4. Demography in International Settings

**Plenary Luncheon: 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.**

**Saturday Early Afternoon Paper Sessions: 1:45 – 3:15 p.m.**

1. Speeding Up The Review & Approval Process For Census Research Data Centers
2. Politics, Elections, and Policies
3. Demography Through Sampling
4. Fertility

**Saturday Late Afternoon Paper Sessions: 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.**

1. Demography of Health
2. Immigrants and Immigration
3. Teens and Young Adults
4. Education and Demographic Processes

***FRIDAY EARLY MORNING SESSIONS (8:30 – 10:00)***

**1. MORTALITY**

**Chair: Isaac W. Eberstein, Florida State University**

Cause-Specific Mortality Rates in Subpopulations with Chronic Diseases

David W. Smith, University of Texas School of Public Health

Benjamin S. Bradshaw, University of Texas School of Public Health

"Accidental" Deaths and Social Forces

Peter Lodge, Belmont Abbey College

Investigating the Education Gap in Mortality: The Case of Cigarette Smoking

Richard G. Rogers, University of Colorado

Justin T. Denney, University of Colorado

Robert A. Hummer, University of Texas

Life Expectancy in Alabama: 1987 - 2006

Kalai Mugilan, Alabama Department of Public Health

Qun Zheng, Alabama Department of Public Health

Albert Woolbright, Alabama Department of Public Health

Positive and Negative Forces of Survival

Abbott L. Ferris, Emory University

**2. ESTIMATES AND FORECASTS**

**Chair: Linda Jacobsen, Population Reference Bureau**

The Relationships between Population Size and Growth Rate and County Forecast Errors

Jeff Tayman, University of California, San Diego

Stanley K. Smith, University of Florida

Stefan Rayer, University of Florida

An Evaluation of Housing Unit-Based Population Estimates in Virginia

Qian Cai, University of Virginia

Michael Spar, University of Virginia

On the Implications of Using the American Community Survey as a Data Source for Persons per Household in Housing Unit-Based Population Estimates

Kirsten West, U.S. Census Bureau

Estimating Maternal Mortality from Sample Survey Data: An Application of Sisterhood Method

Komanduri S. Murty, Clark Atlanta University

***FRIDAY EARLY MORNING SESSIONS (8:30 – 10:00)***

**3. ECONOMIC DEMOGRAPHY**

**Chair: Charles Nam, Florida State University**

Diverging Fortunes? The Changing Economic Status of African Americans in New Latino Destinations

Martha Crowley, North Carolina State University

Daniel T. Lichter, Cornell University

Transitioning from Textiles to the Global Market: A Case Study of Greenville, South Carolina

Naomi Kolberg, University Of South Carolina

Planned Birth Policy and Economic Growth

Yigang Zhang, Clemson University

Re-Zoning for Sustainable Development in a Built Urban Environment

Michael D. Irwin, Duquesne University

**4. WOMEN'S AND MATERNAL HEALTH**

**Chair: Ursula Keller, Florida State University**

Women's Experiences with Maternity and Maternal Health Services in Bangladesh: An Analysis of Levels, Patterns and Trends, 1993-2004

Abu Hasanat Mohammad Kishowar Hossain, University Of Bergen, Norway

Demographic and Cultural Characteristics Associated with Female Genital Cutting in Kenya

Barbara E. Johnson, University of South Carolina Aiken

Robert H. Freymeyer, Presbyterian College

Variation in Reproduction Patterns in the Americas: An Extension of the Variable-R Method

Corey Sparks, University of Texas at San Antonio

Risk of Violent Death among Pregnant/Postpartum Women and Non-Pregnant/Non-Postpartum Women in North Carolina, 2004-2006

Ghazaleh Samandari, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Sandra L. Martin, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Sharon Schiro, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Tammy Norwood, NC DHHS, Division of Public Health

C. Sanford, NC DHHS, Division of Public Health

Lawrence L. Kupper, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Margaret Harper, Wake Forest

Matthew Avery, NC DHHS, Division of Public Health

Obstacles to Fertility Reduction in Ghana

Daniel Buor, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana

***FRIDAY LATE MORNING SESSIONS (10:15 – 11:45)***

**1. THE DEMOGRAPHY OF VIOLENCE AND CRIME**

**Chair: Robert Freymeyer, Presbyterian College**

Homicide in the High North: The Final Report--Friends and Strangers  
Donna Shai, Villanova University

Domestic Violence and Maternal Health of Egyptian Women  
Ghada H. Ibrahim, Information and Decision Support Center  
Marwan Khawaja, American University of Beirut

Minimum Legal Drinking Age Restrictions and Youths' Demand for Abortion Services  
Inna Cintina, Clemson University

Spousal Violence: Is It an Expression of Husband's Inability Or ...?  
P. Princy Yesudian, International Institute for Population Sciences

**2. PARENTHOOD**

**Chair: Barbara Johnson, University of South Carolina Aiken**

Marital Intentions after Childbirth among Unwed Mothers and Fathers in the U.S.  
Amanda Rae Noss, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania  
Megumi Omori, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

Out of Wedlock  
Charles Lee, University of California, Berkeley

Timing of Parenthood in Chinese Transnational Families  
Haihong Wang, Vanderbilt University

***FRIDAY LATE MORNING SESSIONS (10:15 – 11:45)***

**3. DEMOGRAPHY OF THE SOUTH: NEW FACES IN SOUTHERN PLACES**

**Session Organizer: Stephanie Bohon, University of Tennessee, Knoxville**

**Session Chair and Discussant: Mariano Sana, Louisiana State University**

Internal Migration and Job Competition in the Southeastern United States

William Kandel, ERS-USDA

Emilio Parrado, University of Pennsylvania

Angel Bugushev, American University

International Immigration to Former Sundown Towns: Exploring the Connections between Racialized Histories and Contemporary Responses

Eileen Diaz McConnell, Arizona State University

Viva la Difference? Characteristics of Immigrants in Old and New Destinations

Stephanie A. Bohon, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

Inside the Guided Cage: The Lives of Latino Immigrant Males in Rural Central Kentucky

Benjamin Shultz, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

**4. SPATIAL DEMOGRAPHY**

**Session Organizer/Chair: Jeremy Porter, Rice University**

Bread or Beauty? A Comparison of the Effects of Natural Amenities and Economic Conditions on Population Growth

Guangqing Chi, Mississippi State University

David W. Marcouiller, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Corridors of Toxic Risk: The Spatial Demography of Hazardous Spills on U.S. Highways

Frank M. Howell, Emory University

Brooklyn J. Anderson, Mississippi State University

Guangqing Chi, Mississippi State University

Lei Chen, SUNY-University at Albany

The Emerging Non-Metropolitan Mortality Penalty in the United States

Wesley L. James, Mississippi State University

Arthur G. Cosby, Mississippi State University

Jeralynn Cossman, Mississippi State University

Identifying Spatio-Temporal Patterns of the Diffusion of Criminal Offending: An Application of Multivariate Spatial Clustering Techniques

Jeremy R. Porter, Rice University

Frank M. Howell, Emory University



***FRIDAY LUNCH (12:00-1:30)***

**Steve Murdock, United States Census Bureau Director  
The 2010 Census: Challenges and Opportunities**

Murdock will provide an update on the status of the 2010 Census. He will describe the status of each of the major processes in the census and delineate continuing challenges and the emerging opportunities presented by the 2010 census.

***At this lunch there will be a Census Bureau Recruiting Table. All undergraduate students interested in job opportunities at the U.S. Census Bureau should sign up for this lunch and sit at this table. Seats are available first-come, first-served and there are typically 8 seats per table at these functions.***

***FRIDAY EARLY AFTERNOON SESSIONS (1:45 – 3:15)***

**1. MIGRATION, MIGRANTS AND ASSIMILATION**

**Chair: Jarron M. Saint Onge, University of Houston**

Rural and Urban Differences in the Determinants of Mexico-U.S. Migration

Erin R. Hamilton, University of Texas at Austin

Using Achievement Tests to Measure Language Assimilation and Language Bias among the Children of Immigrants

Richard Akresh, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Ilana Redstone Akresh, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Hispanic Assimilation in California: Insights from Home Purchase and Public School Enrollment Data

Jeanne Gobalet, Lapkoff & Gobalet Demographic Research, Inc.

Determinants of Return Migration to Mexico among Mexicans in the United States

J. Cristobal Ruiz-Tagle, Maryland Population Research Center, University of Maryland

Rebeca Wong, WHO/Pan American Health Organization, Collaborating Center on Aging and Health, University of Texas Medical Branch

**2. DEMOGRAPHY AND THE LIFE COURSE**

**Chair: David Redburn, Furman University**

Effect of Law Change on Portfolio Allocation and Retirement Planning

Arpita Biswas, Clemson University

Reducing Selection Bias in Longitudinal Analysis of Functional Status Transitions in Older Persons

Xian Liu, Uniformed Services University

Charles Engel, Uniformed Services University

Han Kang, Department of Veterans Affairs

Kristie Gore, Walter Reed Army Medical Center

Childhood Injury and Care Seeking Behavior in Bangladesh: Findings from a National Survey

Abu Hasanat Mohammad, University of Bergen, Norway

Kishowar Hossain, University of Bergen, Norway

Assessing State Level Trends in Child Well-Being: 2000 to 2005

William O'Hare, Casey Foundation,

Vicki Lamb, Duke University

Values of Children in Nigeria

Yetty Shobo, Pennsylvania State University

Emma Iorliam, University of Abuja

***FRIDAY EARLY AFTERNOON SESSIONS (1:45 – 3:15)***

**3. RACIAL AND ETHNIC MINORITIES**

**Chair: Guangqing Chi, Mississippi State University**

Latinos Locked Out: A Critical Demographic Analysis of Racism in Rental Access via Language Accents

Brandie Dingman, Critical Demography Project, State University at Albany

Melting Pot at Disadvantage? Black Females and Asian Males

Eun Su Song, University of California, Berkeley

Moving Out of the Margins and into the Mainstream: The Demographics of Asian Americans in The New South

Arthur Sakamoto, University of Texas at Austin

Changhwan Kim, University of Minnesota

Isao Takei, University of Texas at Austin

Depression among American Indians and Non-Hispanic Whites

Kimberly Huyser, University of Texas at Austin

**4. REU Session 1: Research on Health and Mortality**

**Chair, Robert Hummer, University of Texas, Austin**

**Attendance at this session is important: for supporting the REU program, its participants, for recruiting excellent undergraduates into graduate school AND to win door prizes from UT-Austin, Furman, Mississippi State University and local proprietors. PLEASE come support these students.**

Does This Make Me Look Fat?: Examining Race and Gender Differences in Adolescent Body Image

Eric Williams, Grambling State University

Childhood Asthma and School Absenteeism: Results from the 2007 National Health Interview Survey

Leah Greenblum, University of Florida

Black Women and Mammograms: Are Black Women Less Likely to Undergo a Mammogram?

Lisa Newhouse, University of Texas at Austin

Paternal Involvement and Infant Mortality

Deva Cats-Baril, University of Texas at Austin

The Impact of Polygynous Marriage Type on the Health Outcomes of Children in Kenya

Anshul Kumar, Cornell University

***FRIDAY LATE AFTERNOON SESSIONS (3:30 – 5:00)***

**1. REU Session 2: Research on Social Stratification and Differentiation**

**Chair, Robert Hummer, University of Texas, Austin**

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Explaining the Rise of No Religion, GSS, 1972-2006

Mazen Elfakhani, University of Texas at Austin

Assimilation, Gender, and Political Participation: The Mexican American Case

Marcelo Bohrt-Seeghers, University of Texas at Austin

The Influence of Machismo and Marianismo Upon Latino Sex-Role Beliefs

Christopher Rodriguez, Texas Lutheran University

Socioeconomic Attainments of South Asian Americans

Neel Agarwal, Case Western Reserve University

Which Parent Matters Most for Child Educational Attainment?: An Analysis by Ethnicity and Gender

Saskia DeVries, Brown University

**2. THE DEMOGRAPHY OF HIV/AIDS**

**Chair: Kelvin Pollard, Population Reference Bureau**

AIDS Knowledge and Risky Sexual Behavior among Young Ethiopian Females

Naima Mohamed, Auburn University, Montgomery

Is Knowledge of HIV Transmission Likely to Lead to a Change of Attitude Towards Sexual Behaviour? A Study of a Sample of Nigerian Men

Rebha Sabharwal, Arizona State University

Evolution and Structure of Households in Botswana: Implications for Child Well-Being During a Severe AIDS Epidemic

Tebogo B. Rakola, Florida State University/University of Botswana

Religious Involvement and HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care: A Case Study in Dougherty County

Adansi Amankwaa, Albany State University, Georgia

*FRIDAY LATE AFTERNOON SESSIONS (3:30 – 5:00)*

**3. THE DEMOGRAPHY OF DISASTERS**

**Chair: Michael Irwin, Duquesne University**

Using Administrative Data to Gauge Population Displacement and Resettlement Following a U.S. Disaster

Allison Plyer, Tulane University, Greater New Orleans Community Data Center  
Joy Bonaguro, Greater New Orleans Community Data Center

Predictive Modeling of Population Vulnerability and Underrepresented Groups after Hurricane Katrina

Jonathan D. Stringfield, DePaul University & Nielsen Media Research

Environmental Distress and Anxiety: Social Consequences of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita

Alexander Lu, Indiana University  
Joachim Singelmann, Louisiana State University

**4. MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE**

**Chair: Frank M. Howell, Emory University**

Marital Status and the Educational Gradients in Male and Female Mortality

Jennifer Karas Montez, University of Texas at Austin  
Mark D. Hayward, University of Texas at Austin  
Dustin C. Brown, University of Texas at Austin

Marriage: Redefined to Conform to Uniform Measurements and Analyses in Southern Africa

Akabiwa J. Nyambe, University of Cape Town

To Marry or Not to Marry: Diverging Age at First Marriage Among Southeast Asians in the U.S.

Savet Hong, University of California, Berkeley

Level and Variations in Age of Marriage in India

Sharmila Udyavar, Fayetteville State University

Household Size as Correlate of Divorce: A County Level Analysis

Yanyi K. Djamba, Auburn University at Montgomery  
Larry C. Mullins, Auburn University at Montgomery  
Kimberly P. Brackett, Auburn University at Montgomery  
Neyla J. McKenzie, Auburn University at Montgomery



## **SATURDAY EARLY MORNING SESSIONS (8:00 – 8:50)**

### **1. ENVIRONMENT**

**Chair: Jeralynn Cossman, Mississippi State University**

Testing Environmental Justifications for Anti-Immigration Policies

Carmel E. Price, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Urban Residential Water Demand at the Onset of Drought in a Traditionally High-Rainfall Setting

Charles M. Becker, Duke University

Wichsinee Wibulpolprasert, Duke University

The Leverage of Demographic Dynamics on Carbon Dioxide Emissions. Does Age Structure Matter?

Emilio Zagheni, University of California, Berkeley

### **2. MIGRATION**

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

Estimating the Impact of Income on Migration Distance Using the IRS County-to-County Migration Files

Jerome McKibben, McKibben Demographic Research

Matthew Cropper, Cropper GIS

Halfback Migration - Perception or Reality?

Caleb Miller, ESRI

The Relationship between Migration and Timing of Birth in Nang Rong, Thailand

Sukanya Chongthawonsatid, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand

Pimonpan Isarabhakdi, Mahidol University

Aree Jampaklay, Mahidol University

Barbara Entwisle, The University of North Carolina

Chirayath M. Suchindran, The University of North Carolina

***SATURDAY EARLY MORNING SESSIONS (8:00 – 8:50)***

**3. EDUCATION: IN HEALTH AND DEATH**

**Chair: Kathryn Tillman, Florida State University**

Educational Degrees and Mortality in the United States

Richard G. Rogers, University Of Colorado at Boulder

Bethany G. Everett, University of Colorado at Boulder

Robert Hummer, University of Texas, Austin

Anna Zajacova, University of Michigan

Up in Smoke: Exploring the Relationship between Education, Smoking Patterns and Lung Cancer Mortality

Juanita J. Chinn, The University of Texas at Austin

The Increasing Importance of Education for Good Health: An Analysis of Age, Period, & Cohort Effects

Wesley L. James, Mississippi State University

**4. MENTAL HEALTH**

**Chair: Richard Rogers, University of Colorado, Boulder**

A Demographic Profile of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in the United States

Jennifer O. Roth, The University of Texas at San Antonio

P. Johnelle Sparks, The University of Texas at San Antonio

Mental Health of Elderly Population in a Southern Military County

Kelly N. Fields, Fayetteville State University

Sharmila Udyavar, Fayetteville State University

Akbar Aghajanian, Fayetteville State University

Migration and Mental Health: Latino Youth and Parents Adapting to Life in the American South

Stephanie Potochnick, University of North Carolina

Tasia Smith, University of North Carolina

Krista Perreira, University of North Carolina



## ***SATURDAY MORNING SESSIONS (9:00 – 10:00)***

### **1. POTPOURRI**

Race/Ethnic and Gender Differences in Social Support and Leisure Time Physical Activity  
Jarron M. Saint Onge, University of Houston

Intercountry Adoption Trends in the United States from World War II Through 2006  
Mary Ann Davis, Sam Houston State University

Deer Hunter Demography: Age, Period, and Cohort Explanations of Trends in Hunter Participation in Wisconsin  
Richelle Winkler, University of Wisconsin- Madison  
Jennifer Huck, University of Wisconsin- Madison  
Keith Warnke, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

### **2. WEIGHTY ISSUES IN DEMOGRAPHY**

**Chair: Jeralynn Cossman, Mississippi State University**

An Examination of Obesity Risk among the Veteran and Non-Veteran Population  
Mary Bollinger, University of Texas at San Antonio  
Johnelle Sparks, University of Texas at San Antonio

Does Sleep Mediate the Relationship between Social Capital and Body Weight among Brazilian and Dominican Migrants?  
Phillip Granberry, University of Massachusetts Boston  
Enrico A. Marcelli, San Diego State University  
Orfeu Buxton, Harvard Medical School

Examining the Link between Obesity and Mental Health  
Jennifer Sykes, Fayetteville State University  
Akbar Aghajanian, Fayetteville State University  
Sharmila Udyavar, Fayetteville State University

### **3. APPLIED DEMOGRAPHY**

**Chair: Jerome McKibben, McKibben Demographics**

An Evaluation of Subcounty Population Forecasts in Florida  
Stefan Rayer, University of Florida  
Stanley K. Smith, University of Florida

Comparison of Person-Based and Return-Based County Population Estimates to Independent State Agency Estimates  
J. Gregory Robinson, U.S. Census Bureau

Estimating the Illegal Population: A Field Application  
Sabrina Golden, University of Maryland  
Miroslaw J. Skibniewski, University of Maryland

***SATURDAY LATE MORNING (10:15 – 11:45)***

**1. THE LIFE AND WORK OF CALVIN BEALE**

**Chair: Peter Morrison, RAND Corporation**

Anne Lee  
Charles B. Nam, Florida State University  
John Cromartie, ERS-USDA

*All participants will be given an opportunity to speak about Calvin Beale.*

**2. NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITIES**

**Chair: Jeremy Porter, Rice University**

Local Inequality and Health: The Influence of Neighborhood Context on Mortality Rates  
Eileen E.S. Bjornstrom, The Ohio State University

Neighborhoods and Their Effects on Social Relationships  
Joongbaeck Kim, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

Neighborhood's and School's Demographic Composition and High School Student Achievement  
Miles Simpson, North Carolina Central University

Neighborhood Satisfaction and Safety among Low Income African American Residents  
William K. A. Agyei, Norfolk State University

**3. FERTILITY AND BIRTHS**

**Chair: Kimberly Faust, Winthrop University**

MCMC Estimation of Fertility Rates for Small Subpopulations from the CPS  
Carl Schmertmann, Florida State University

Fertility Rates, Birth Parity, Age-At-First-Birth and Migration Up and Down the Metropolitan Hierarchy

Jared C. Powell, University of Arizona  
David A. Plane, University of Arizona

Maternal Place of Birth and Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes  
Isaac W. Eberstein, Florida State University  
Ursula Keller, Florida State University

Religion and Fertility: Impacts and Implications  
Ghazaleh Samandari, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

An Innovative Approach to Explaining African American Fertility Decline in the US  
Gregg Sansone, University of Texas at San Antonio  
T. S. Sunil, University of Texas at San Antonio

***SATURDAY LATE MORNING (10:15 – 11:45)***

**4. DEMOGRAPHY IN INTERNATIONAL SETTINGS**

**Chair: Alex Lu, Louisiana State University**

The Iranian Population Momentum

Akbar Aghajanian, Fayetteville State University

Declining Population of Parsis In India: A Demographic Dilemma

D. P. Singh, Deemed University

Intra-generational Social Mobility and the Reproduction of Health Disparity in China — Health Selection, Social Causes, or Both?

Li Zheng, Mississippi State University;

Xuhui Zeng, Mississippi State University

Those That Urbanisation Left Behind: Spatial Disparities and Rising Dependency in Rural Areas in Mindanao, The Philippines

Carmeli Marie Chaves, University of The Philippines

Infant Mortality and Mother's Religious Involvement in Brazil

Ana Paula Verona, University of Texas at Austin

***SATURDAY LUNCH (12:00 – 1:30)***

**Jim Gimpel, Professor of Government at the University of Maryland, College Park  
Migration, Generational Change and the Changing Electoral Map**

Demography remains fundamental to the study of electoral politics and change, not only for political scientists but for those who run political campaigns. Survey research may provide us with elaborate information about voter attitudes and mental states, but the broad contours of electoral behavior are still understood through the lens of some fundamental demographic categories. The presentation will address two major demographic forces; chiefly, population mobility and fertility/mortality, that have contributed to the present electoral landscape, shaping the course of the 2008 political campaign.

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***SATURDAY EARLY AFTERNOON SESSIONS (1:45 – 3:15)***

**1. SPEEDING UP THE REVIEW & APPROVAL PROCESS FOR CENSUS RESEARCH DATA CENTERS**

**Session Chair/Organizer: Ronald Cossman, Mississippi State University**

Implications for Faculty and Researchers - A Panel Discussion

Ronald Cossman, Mississippi State University

Michael Irwin, Duquesne University

Isaac W. Eberstein, Florida State University

**2. POLITICS, ELECTIONS, AND POLICIES**

**Chair: William O'Hare, Annie E. Casey Foundation**

Swing States, Bellwether States, Red States, Blue States: Demographics and the Presidential Election

Kelvin Pollard, Population Reference Bureau

Determinants of Political Reactions to Immigration in New Immigrant Destinations

Kevin O'Neil, Princeton University

Spatio-Temporal and Multivariate Pattern Analysis of Southern Congressional Districts' Voting Behavior

Matthew A. Cazessus, University Of South Carolina

A Demographic Analysis of the Relationship between WIC Usage and Food Insecurity

P. Johnelle Sparks, University Of Texas at San Antonio

Changes in Employee Health Benefits 2001-2004: Data from The SIPP

Daniel Beaulieu, U.S. Census Bureau

## ***SATURDAY EARLY AFTERNOON SESSIONS (1:45 – 3:15)***

### **3. DEMOGRAPHY THROUGH SAMPLING**

**Chair: Stanley Smith, University of Florida**

Longitudinal Changes in Medical Expenses Using the Survey of Income and Program Participation  
Daniel Beaulieu, U.S. Census Bureau

Interviewer Characteristics and the Collection of Biodemographic Data in the 2007 Boston Metropolitan Immigrant Health and Legal Status Survey (BM-IHLSS)  
Enrico A. Marcelli, San Diego State University

Grand Rapids Women Helping the WWI War Effort at Home: A Demographic Snapshot from a National Survey  
Gerald Shoultz, Grand Valley State University

Historical Coverage Patterns in the United States Censuses: An Application of Age-Period-Cohort Analysis  
Katherine M. Condon, U.S. Census Bureau  
Dean Judson, U.S. Census Bureau  
J. Gregory Robinson, U.S. Census Bureau

Using the ACS to Enhance Population Segmentation for the Census 2010 Integrated Communications Program  
Linda A. Jacobsen, Population Reference Bureau  
Nancy Bates, U.S. Census Bureau  
Mary H. Mulry, U.S. Census Bureau

### **4. FERTILITY**

**Chair: Carl Schmertmann, Florida State University**

Women's Autonomy and Fertility in Urban Poor Communities in Sudan  
Ghada H. Ibrahim, Information and Decision Support Center  
Marwan Khawaja, American University of Beirut

Fertility Decline in Paraguay  
Paul Stupp, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Kanako Ishida, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Mercedes Melian, Centro Paraguayo de Estudios de Poblacion, Paraguay

Fertility Decline and Successful Demographic Development in Tamil Nadu, India: A Socio-Welfare Reforms Approach  
Palaniyandi Murugesan, International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), India.

The Decline of Son Preference and Rise of Gender Indifference in Korea and Taiwan Since 1990  
Tin-chi Lin, Princeton University

Multigenerational Comparison of Fertility Ideals in Nigeria  
Yetty Shobo, The Pennsylvania State University

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**1. DEMOGRAPHY OF HEALTH**

**Chair: Wesley James, Mississippi State University**

Health Disparities between Black/White Professional Females  
Andy Sharma, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

The Indirect Effect of Uninsurance on Individual Health  
David M Armstrong, University of Texas at San Antonio

A Preston Analysis of the Income-Health Nexus in the Mississippi River Delta Region  
Diana Bowser, Harvard University

Has the Hispanic Paradox Persisted in Childhood Health?  
Hongyun Han, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Alberto Palloni, Northwestern University

Predicting Living Arrangement Concordance and Its Association with Self-Rated Health among Institutionalized and Community-Residing Elderly People in China  
Melanie Sereny, Duke University  
Danan Gu, Duke University

**2. IMMIGRANTS AND IMMIGRATION**

**Chair: Stephanie Bohon, University of Tennessee, Knoxville**

The Burden of Culture? Health Outcomes among Immigrants to the United States from the Former Soviet Union  
Erin Trowth Hofmann, University of Texas-Austin

A Multilevel Analysis of Poverty among Mexican Americans and Immigrants in The Southwest U.S.  
Ginny Garcia, University of Texas at San Antonio

African Physician Immigration: Trends and Push/Pull Factors  
Laura Houenou, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Skilled Immigration and Its Effects on Wages  
Mariano Sana, Louisiana State University

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### **3. TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS**

**Chair: J. Gregory Robinson, U.S. Census Bureau**

Mixed Messages: How Latino Parents Communicate Sexual Knowledge to Latina Teens  
Eve Veliz, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Informal Mentoring and Civic Participation among Latino Young Adults  
Kathleen A. Lamb, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point  
Doug Forbes, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

Adolescent Reproductive Health Differentials in India: Special Emphasis on Tamil Nadu  
Palaniyandi Murugesan, International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) Mumbai-India.

Risky Sexual Behavior of African American Men in the United States  
Sharnette Huffam, Fayetteville State University  
Sharmila Udyavar, Fayetteville State University  
Akbar Aghajanian, Fayetteville State University

### **4. EDUCATION AND DEMOGRAPHIC PROCESSES**

**Chair: Elwood Carlson, Florida State University**

Rise and Fall of the Gender Gap in College Graduation  
Elwood Carlson, Florida State University  
Nicole Taylor, Florida State University

Who Goes to College? Immigrant Youth and the Importance of Community Contexts  
Kathryn Harker Tillman, Florida State University  
Byron Miller, Florida State University

Measuring Cohort Dropout: High School "Life Expectancy"  
Qian Cai, University of Virginia

The Gender Gap Ratio: Quantifying and Identifying High School Gender Promotion Disparities  
and How They Vary by Community Type  
Thomas C. West, Johns Hopkins University Center for Social Organization of Schools

How Do Incentives for Education Change When Someone Goes Abroad? Evidence from Peruvian  
Households in Lima  
Veronica Frisancho Robles, The Pennsylvania State University