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2022 SDA ANNUAL MEETING

Southern Demographic Association Annual Meeting

Monday-Wednesday, October 17-19, 2022

Knoxville, Tennessee

Knoxville Crowne Plaza

We are planning for an in-person conference in Knoxville, TN (October 17-19), assuming we can ensure everyone's safety and follow recommended public health protocols for a large gathering.

You are invited to submit abstracts for papers and/or posters for the 2022 annual meeting of the Southern Demographic Association (SDA). You are also invited to suggest topics for panels and poster sessions. The 2022 annual meeting of the SDA will be held in Knoxville, TN with the local arrangements organized by [Stephanie Bohon](#).



Presentations of research in both applied and academic demography are welcome as are related topics in economics, sociology, geography, political science, public health, epidemiology, and psychology. Although SDA is known for regional emphases and membership, the Association encourages the membership and participation of individuals from any region of the country or world. The structure of presentations is flexible; potential contributors are encouraged to not only send abstracts for individual research papers and posters, but also for complete sessions, thematic sessions, panel discussions, and more!

Presentations by (or co-authored with) students are especially welcome; they can offer a student a significant first professional meeting experience. SDA also awards cash prizes to the best undergraduate and to the best graduate student paper (see details on next page).

Please email [Kara Joyner \(kara.joyner@utsa.edu\)](mailto:kara.joyner@utsa.edu), 2022 program chair, with any questions regarding a potential session submission or to **submit proposals for session topics**.

All **presentation/poster abstracts** should be submitted by **Friday, July 15, 2022 at 11:59pm CDT** through the following Google Form: [SDA Abstract Submissions](#). The submission form will ask you for your name, the name(s) of any co-authors (or other presenters if you are proposing a session), descriptions of paper(s) or poster(s)/topics of proposed session(s) in 250 words or less, institutional affiliation(s), and contact information (email address, telephone number).

Full abstract submission link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScIvUs0_bZoV-NJFHkJIYrIFGbl27pPIwuJyDU9DK00-QYfA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0

Call for Papers & SDA Awards

Southern Demographic Association Annual Meeting October 17-19, 2022 Knoxville, Tennessee

We invite submissions of 250-word abstracts for individual research papers and/or posters in applied or academic demography, economics, geography, sociology, public health, psychology, and epidemiology. Also welcome are proposals for thematic sessions or panel discussions.

During the meeting, SDA will announce the 2022 winners of three awards:

- ◆ **E. Walter Terrie Award** for “the best paper presented at the SDA Annual Meeting on an applied topic, especially one relating to state and local demography”
 - ◇ Send nominations to **Jason Devine** (jason.e.devine@census.gov)
- ◆ **Everett S. Lee Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award** (1 paper per 1st author)
 - ◇ Send nominations to **Julia Wolf** (julia.wolf@utsa.edu)
- ◆ **Outstanding Undergraduate Paper Award** (1 paper per 1st author)
 - ◇ Send nominations to **Michael Topping** (mtopping@wisc.edu)

All paper/poster/session submissions must be made by **11:59pm CDT** on **Friday, July 15, 2022** at the following link: [SDA Abstract Submissions](#).

All paper **award** submissions must be made by **11:59pm CDT** on **Friday, September 16, 2022** to their respective email addresses noted above.

Questions? Contact **Kara Joyner**, Program Chair (kara.joyner@utsa.edu) or see more details at <http://sda-demography.org/Awards>.



2022 SDA ANNUAL MEETING

HOTEL INFORMATION

Monday-Wednesday, October 17-19, 2022
Knoxville, Tennessee
Knoxville Crowne Plaza



We are planning for an in-person conference in Knoxville, TN, assuming we can ensure everyone's safety and follow recommended public health protocols for a large gathering.

To book your hotel room(s), please use this link: [SDA Hotel Booking Link](#)

- After clicking the link above, at the top of the hotel page, click "Book."
- You will need to put your group dates: Check In on **10/17** and Check Out on **10/20**.
 - ◊ Other dates in between those dates also work, but if you want to book on dates outside the block, you will need to call the hotel since those dates would not be in the block.
- **The link will work until 9/17**. After that guests will need to call the hotel at (865) 522-2600 and ask for "in house" reservations. The IHG reservations number is (877) 424-2449.

| Dates | Student | Regular |
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| July 1 – September 12 (early) | \$125 | \$225 |
| September 13 – October 16 (standard) | \$140 | \$250 |
| October 17 – October 19 (onsite) | \$155 | \$270 |

Full link to hotel registration: https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/knoxville/tyssh/hoteldetail?fromRedirect=true&qSrt=sBR&qIta=99801505&icdv=99801505&qSIH=TYSSH&qGrpCd=SDA&setPMCookies=true&qSHBrC=CP&qDest=401%20West%20Summit%20Hill%20Drive,%20Knoxville,%20TN,%20US&srb_u=1

2022 SDA ANNUAL MEETING

Knoxville, Tennessee Knoxville Crowne Plaza

Fifty-two years ago, SDA was founded in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. To celebrate our (twice-delayed) silver anniversary, we are delighted to hold our annual meetings a mere thirty miles from our original founding in beautiful Knoxville. For those who haven't been to Knoxville, the city is centrally located within easy driving distance to Asheville, Nashville, Atlanta, and the Great Smoky Mountains. It is also reachable via the McGee-Tyson airport. The City of Knoxville is a hidden gem with a beautiful and walkable downtown, varied nightlife, active neighborhoods, and eclectic and plentiful shopping and restaurants—all within easy walking distance from our conference location at the Crowne Plaza.



Knoxville is great to explore on foot because so much is in or near downtown. The conference hotel is at the junction of the Old City (a euphemism for the turn-of-the-century Irish and Scottish immigrant ghetto) and Downtown, which means that you will be literally steps away from hundreds of shopping and dining opportunities as well as museums, music venues, and so much more. Right across the street from the hotel is Market Square—a pre-Civil War era public market that remains the hub of Knoxville today. There is even a free trolley that stops right in front of the hotel if you want to go further afield to visit the University of Tennessee or the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame.

In the last decade, Knoxville has rapidly become a great destination for foodies. For great fine dining experiences, visit J.C. Holdway or Emilia—both within two blocks from the hotel. We've personally encountered celebrity chefs such as Tim Love and Carla Hall dining in these two great establishments. We also especially recommend Kaizen in the Old City, a small Japanese-style pub serving pan-Asian small plates. Need a cold one after a day of excellent conference presentations? Knoxville is also home to many great downtown brewpubs including Blackhorse and Balter Beerworks, or visit Merchants of Beer, just one block from the hotel. If beer isn't our beverage of choice, visit the Peter Kern Library, a speakeasy hidden inside the Hotel Oliver for a clever cocktail, or grab a cold glass of milk at Cruze Farm Dairy. Crazy as it sounds, the milk is even better than the ice cream they serve there, clearly produced by the world's happiest cows.

Our group dinner this year will be at the Jig and Reel Whiskey Bar (<https://jigandreel.com/>) in the Old City fewer than four blocks from the hotel. Jig and Reel is a bar and restaurant that celebrates the heritage of Scottish Settlers to the Appalachian region. It has an excellent chef and is also known for selling more than 200 kinds of Scotch.

For those who want to plan ahead, we encourage you to visit the website of the Knoxville Visitor's Center at <https://www.visitknoxville.com/>. You can also contact Local Arrangements Chair, [Stephanie Bohon](mailto:sbohon@utk.edu) at sbohon@utk.edu.



SDA 2022 ELECTION RESULTS

Congratulations to the following newly elected members!

President Elect (2022)

Kara Joyner (*University of Texas at San Antonio*)

Elected to the Board for a 3-year term

Evelyn Patterson (*Vanderbilt University*)

Bethany DeSalvo (*US Census Bureau*)

Vice President (appointed)

Michael Cline (*State Demographer, North Carolina*)

The next SDA Board Meeting will be **Monday, October 17, 2022 at 2:30-4:30pm EDT**.

If you are interested in serving, or know someone who is willing to serve, please contact **VP Mike Cline** (michael.cline@osbm.nc.gov).

Current SDA Officers

President

Current President (2021): **Wes James** (*University of Memphis*)

Past President (2020): **Johnelle Sparks** (*University of Texas at San Antonio*)

President-Elect (2022): **Kara Joyner** (*University of Texas at San Antonio*)

Vice President

Michael E. Cline (*State Demographer, North Carolina*)

Secretary-Treasurer

Gerald Shultz (*Grand Valley State University*)

Board

Permanent: **Jennifer Ortman** (*Census Bureau*)

2019-2023:

Beth Jarosz (*Population Reference Bureau*), also VP

Mary Campbell (*Texas A&M University*)

2020-2024:

Ernesto F. L. Amaral (*Texas A&M University*)

Michael E. Cline (*State Demographer, North Carolina*), also VP

2022-2025:

Evelyn Patterson (*Vanderbilt University*)

Bethany DeSalvo (*Census Bureau*)

Officers are listed on the SDA website: <https://southerndemography.wildapricot.org/Officers>

CALL FOR SDA WEBMASTER



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SDA is looking for a new webmaster to manage the SDA website:

<https://southerndemography.wildapricot.org>

We are looking for a new webmaster to manage the SDA website. The time commitment is minimal (~10-20 hours/year). We use the platform Wild Apricot (which is easily understood with a working knowledge of WordPress).

Please submit your questions or interest to [Wesley James \(wjames1@memphis.edu\)](mailto:wjames1@memphis.edu), the SDA President.

SDA would like to thank member [Becky Tippett](#) who has served as SDA webmaster for the last several years. Thank you!

CALL FOR PRPR Co-EDITOR



Call for Applications

Co-Editor-in-Chief

Population Research and Policy Review (PRPR)

Co-Editors-in-Chief: **Corey Sparks** and **Kara Joyner**

The Southern Demographic Association (SDA) is looking for a new Co-Editor-in-Chief of *Population Research and Policy Review (PRPR)* to begin a three-year term. *PRPR* uses a staggered co-editorship to ease the transition into the position. The new co-editor will work with a current co-editor (**Kara Joyner**) for a year until the next co-editor is selected.

Responsibilities

- Publish high-quality manuscripts on a broad array of population topics that represent work conducted in multiple fields and disciplines, in addition to different countries
- Determine which manuscripts merit circulation for external review, secure reviewers who can provide expert feedback, make editorial decisions, and write decision letters
- Recruit population scientists to join the editorial board
- Solicit applications for editors of special issues
- Communicate regularly with production staff, co-editor, editorial board, authors, and reviewers
- Attend the PAA and SDA Meetings yearly to meet with the SDA Board of Directors and the Springer representative

Selection Criteria

- Current position in an academic, government, or other institution
- Strong publication record, including publications in demographic journals
- Extensive experience reviewing manuscripts
- Support for the co-editor from their institution (i.e., yearly funding for a course release and/or a graduate student to serve as managing editor)

Deadline: August 1, 2022, but the SDA will begin reviewing candidates as applications are submitted. Contact **Kara Joyner** (kara.joyner@utsa) for any questions that you have about the position.

Submit your letter of intent and CV to **Wesley James** (wjames1@memphis.edu), the SDA President.

Please include the following information in your letter:

- Vision for the journal
- Strategies for enhancing the visibility of the journal
- Time to devote to journal and support provided by your institution

MEMBER NEWS

An article by [David A. Swanson](#), [Mary A. McGehee](#), and [Nazrul Hoque](#) from 2009 was selected for inclusion in the 60th Anniversary Special Issue of the journal *Population Review* along with nine other papers as one of the 10 most articles downloaded by readers since the journal went fully digital in 2003.

The Introduction to the special issue and a link to their article, "Socio-Economic Status and Life Expectancy in the United States, 1970-1990" can be found here: <https://muse.jhu.edu/article/819828>

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SDA Members [David A. Swanson](#) and [Lucky M. Tedrow](#) had their paper "Taylor's Law and the Relationship between Life Expectancy at Birth and Variance in Age at Death in a Period Life Table" published online by *Population Review*.

Online link to their paper: <https://populationreview.com/taylors-law-and-the-relationship-between-life-expectancy-at-birth-and-variance-in-age-at-death-in-a-period-life-table/>

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SDA Member [David A. Swanson](#) has been appointed to the Mortality Expert Panel at the Society of Actuaries Research Institute.

Serving as the research arm of the Society of Actuaries (SOA), the SOA Research Institute provides objective, data-driven research bringing together tried and true practices and future-focused approaches to address societal challenges and your business needs.

For more information about the SOA Research Institute, see the following link: <https://www.soa.org/research/research-institute/>

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Western Washington University has renamed its lab to the Tedrow Lab for Demographic and Social Research in honor of SDA member [Lucky Tedrow](#).

The Center for Social Science Instruction/Demographic Research Laboratory was directed by Lucky Tedrow between 1977 – 2018. Under Tedrow's leadership, the lab was responsible for launching the careers of many demographic scholars with important contributions to the field.

For more information about this renaming, see the following link: https://csde.washington.edu/news-events/western-washington-university-demographic-research-lab-and-demographic-scholarship-renamed-in-honor-of-lucky-tedrow/?utm_source=CSDE_eNews-%7Bemail+id%7D&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=CSDE_eNews-%7Bemail+id%7D

SDA NEWS

A **helpline for Ukrainian academic colleagues** has been established by [Population Europe](#) and Charles University. In the event that your Department/institution can offer something (e.g., a visiting position), please use the Helpline.

"We have established a helpline where colleagues in Ukraine can access information about job offers, fellowships etc. directly at one place in the internet.

<https://helpline-demography.eu/>

Please feel free to send any information to info@helpline-demography.eu

Colleagues at Charles University, Prague, who run the website on behalf of Population Europe are in close contact with scholars in Ukraine."

Thank you, SDA member **David Swanson** for bringing this to our attention.

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New Postdoctoral Listing — Evidence for Action Postdoctoral Opportunity

Evidence for Action, a Signature Program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, is hiring a postdoc to work in their Methods Lab to help develop and share approaches to overcoming methodological challenges in research to advance health and racial equity. The postdoc should have training and interest in quantitative research methods and their application toward dismantling root causes of health inequities.

The individual will work on emerging topics that may focus on areas such as critical perspectives on quantitative methods in disparities research, data pooling to address small samples, and development of measures relevant to advancing racial equity.

For full consideration, applications are due **June 27**. For more information visit <https://e4action.org/PostDoc>

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Please visit <https://southerndemography.wildapricot.org/news> for up-to-date posts on SDA member news, conferences, job openings, and other SDA related news.

COMMENTS FROM THE EDITOR

Hi [SDA Members](#),

We would like to encourage everyone to contact us with any news items worthy of being included in future editions of the newsletter. These items could include professional accomplishments, pictures from SDA events, conferences and workshops, job opportunities, and more! For time sensitive information, we can also post to the [SDA website](#) under the [News](#) section.

You can contact SDA via email at news@sda-demography.org, or contact me directly at julia.wolf@utsa.edu.

Thanks,

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