Welcome New Students
Please welcome the new Demography students to the Population Studies Center: Afua Appiah-Yeboah, Martin Banga, Cecilia Calderon, Monica Grant, Pearl Kyei, and Wei Wei.

Demography Library  Information Services & Access
The Demography Library is open to researchers at the Population Studies Center as well as to faculty, staff, and graduate students in the departments of Sociology and Economics. The Demography Library is open Monday thru Friday from 9 AM to 5 PM. Keys are available to borrow for after hours and weekend access. The Library supports the research and coursework of Population Studies Center (PSC) researchers by offering an array of services. General services available include: Bibliographic Instruction; Circulation Assistance; Course Reserves; Interlibrary Loan Assistance; Library Orientation; Materials Acquisition Assistance; Reference Assistance; Technology Training and Instruction; and Web, Data, & Information Dissemination services. Services available to PSC Research Associates and PSC Staff include: Administrative assistance (e.g. document formatting and desktop programs troubleshooting, grant assistance); Basic Brochure design; Citation Verification; Document Retrieval, and Courier services; Grant-Funded Research Project services (e.g. assistance with the overall organization and design of project web sites, dissemination of announcements via email and the Internet); Literature Searching; and Table of Contents Alerting.

Since the library staff provides a variety of different services and responds to various research needs from our users we spend a lot of time away from our desks. The best way to contact us is via e-mail. Reach us both at psclibrary@mailman.upenn.edu or leave a message at 215-898-5375. Reach us individually, Nykia M. Perez, Librarian, Webmaster, and Information & Dissemination Specialist at nmperez@pop.upenn.edu and Laura McNamara, Library Assistant and Information & Dissemination Assistant at laurajm@pop.upenn.edu.

PSC Photo Gallery
The PSC website will soon include an online Photo Gallery. We are currently looking for images taken at PSC events and professional meetings. The PSC has recently purchased a digital camera that can be borrowed for use at PSC events and other meetings and is available in the Demography Library. If you would like to submit photos for the new online Photo Gallery, please contact Nykia Perez and Laura McNamara at psclibrary@mailman.upenn.edu. (Photos of past events are also appreciated.)

Upcoming PSC Workshops & Events

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News & Events
The PSC Colloquium meets Mondays from Noon to 1:00 PM in 103 McNeil, for details see: www.pop.upenn.edu/news/news-colloq.html

The upgrade of the PSC Computer Lab is complete. The new PCs have the latest versions of SAS, Stata and SPSS.

Wireless is now available throughout the McNeil Building. Please check this web-site: http://www.sas.upenn.edu/computing/wireless/ or contact psc-help@ssc.upenn.edu

A 12-in-1 Card Reader/Writer is available and can be borrowed from the Demography Library. The card reader connects via USB and opens the following memory cards: CompactFlash Type I, CompactFlash Type II, Secure Digital (SD) Card, miniSD, MultiMediaCard (MMC), RS-MMC, Memory Stick, Memory Stick PRO, Memory Stick Duo, Memory Stick PRO Duo, SmartMedia, and xD-Picture.

Graduate Teaching Assistant Orientation Workshops will be held this October. Seating is limited. so register ASAP: www.library.upenn.edu/forms/tas.html

- Keeping Recitations Real: Techniques for Keeping Students Engaged
- Finding Numbers and Statistics to Support Arguments in the Social Sciences
- Teachable Feast: Using the Library in your Humanities Teaching
Recent Graduates and their Dissertation Titles

**Maria Aysa-Lastra**: Selection, Vulnerability and Adaptation of Internal Forced Migrants: A Case Study in Bogotá, Colombia

**Nadia Flores**: The Interrelation between Social Context, Social Structure, and Social Capital in International Migration Flows from Mexico to the United States

**Sarah Hayford**: Fertility and Marriage in an Era of Family Change

**Claire Noël**: Grandparents and the mortality of their grandchildren in the Gambia: findings from the 1993 Census.

**Ilana Redstone Akresh**: Three Studies of Immigrant Labor Market Assimilation in the United States

**Fernando Riosmena**: Within, Between, and Beyond Space-Time: Three Essays on Latin America – US Migratory Dynamics

New Stata 9 Reference Manuals

- Stata data management reference manual
- Stata longitudinal/panel data reference manual
- Stata multivariate statistics reference manual
- Stata programming reference manual
- Stata quick reference and index
- Stata survey data reference manual
- Stata survival analysis and epidemiological tables reference manual
- Stata time-series reference manual
- Mata reference manual

(Located on Special Reserve, please ask for assistance.)

New Acquisitions

- Mitchell, Michael N. *A visual guide to Stata graphics*. College Station, Tex.: StataCorp LP, 2005. SR QA276.4 .M58 2004

The PSC Information Services newsletter is published once a semester by Demography Library staff. Content will include information about services, resources, news, and events relevant to PSC researchers.

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