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Send Us Your News

The PSC lists awards, honors and “in the news” items for its associates and students [on the website](#). Please send anything you’d like us to post to psc_library@mailman.ssc.upenn.edu

Poster Help

A link to the 2012 PAA Poster Guidelines, our revised guide on “Creating Posters for Professional Meetings,” and a link to the Penn Logos have been posted online here: <http://www.pop.upenn.edu/publications/posters>

Spring 2012 PSC Colloquium Series

January 23	Aline Desesquelles
January 30	Claudia Vaggia
February 6	Subha Mani
February 13	Yao Lu
February 20	Kenneth Wolpin
February 27	Susan Watkins
March 12	Ayaga Bawah
March 19	Rachel Margolis
March 26	TBA
April 2	Eileen Crimmins
April 9	Evelyn Patterson
April 16	TBA
April 23	PAA Practice Session

All PSC Colloquium are held on Mondays at 12:00pm in 103 McNeil.

More information is available online: <https://www.pop.upenn.edu/colloquium>

New or Updated Online Data Resources

Books and Manuals on R, S-PLUS, SAS, SPSS, STATA available in the Demography Library

AIDSinfo, a service of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), offers access to the latest, federally approved HIV/AIDS medical practice guidelines, HIV treatment and prevention clinical trials, and other research information for health care providers, researchers, people affected by HIV/AIDS, and the general public.

Health Indicators Warehouse provides a single, user-friendly, source for national, state, and community health indicators to meet the need of multiple population health initiatives with harmonized indicators across initiatives, links to evidence-based interventions and to data.

Healthy People 2020 provides science-based, 10-year national objectives for improving the health of all Americans for 3 decades. Healthy People has established benchmarks and monitored progress over time in order to: Encourage collaborations across sectors; Guide individuals toward making informed health decisions; and Measure the impact of prevention activities.

Living Arrangements of Young Adults: New Add Health Research Brief Released

Data from Wave IV of the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (Add Health) provide new insights on the living arrangements of young adults (ages 24 to 32). A detailed report of the study’s findings about the living arrangements of young adults can be found in the Research Brief.

New Books at the PSC

Achieving an AIDS transition: preventing infections to sustain treatment. Mead Over. BK RC607.A26 O93
Communities, neighborhoods, and health: expanding the boundaries of place. Linda M. Burton, Susan P. Kemp, ManChui Leung, and Stephen A. Matthews. BK RA445 .C6445 2011

Demographic challenges for the 21st century: a state of the art in demography. Johan Surkyn, Patrick Deboosere, and Jan Van Bavel. BK HB849 .D449 2008

Does aging stop? Laurence D. Mueller, Casandra L. Rauser, and Michael R. Rose. BK QP86 .M84 2011

Economic aspects of obesity. Michael Grossman and Naci Mocan. BK RA645.O23 E26 2011

2011

Experimental and quasi-experimental designs for generalized causal inference. William R. Shadish, Thomas D. Cook, and Donald T. Campbell. BK BD591 .S48 2002

Global health: diseases, programs, systems, and policies. Michael H. Merson, Robert E. Black, Anne J. Mills. BK RA441 .I578 2012

Handbook of aging and the social sciences. Robert H. Binstock and Linda K. George. BK HQ1061 .H336 2011

Handbook of the sociology of health, illness, and healing: a blueprint for the 21st century. Bernice A. Pescosolido, Jack K. Martin, Jane D. McLeod, and Anne Rogers. BK RA418 .H36 2011

Handbook of theories of aging. Vern L. Bengtson, Daphna Gans, Norella Putney, and Merril Silverstein. BK HQ1061 .H3366 2009

Indirect sampling. Pierre Lavallée. BK QA276.6 .L38 2007

Introduction to applied Bayesian statistics and estimation for social scientists. Scott M. Lynch. BK HA29 .L973 2010

Longevity and frailty. James R. Carey, Jean-Marie Robine, Jean Pierre Michel, and Yves Christen. BK QP85 .I56 2010

Measuring inequality. Frank A. Cowell. BK HB523 .C69 2011

Oxford handbook of the social science of obesity. John Cawley. BK RA645.O23 O96 2011

Population-based survey experiments. Diana C. Mutz. BK HA31.2 .M88 2011

Principles and practice of structural equation modeling. Rex B. Kline. BK QA278 .K585 2011

Reproductive and perinatal epidemiology. Germaine Buck Louis, Robert Platt. BK RG526 .R47 2011

Stochastic population processes: analysis, approximations, simulations. Eric Renshaw. BK HB849.4 .R46 2011

Visualize this: the FlowingData guide to design, visualization, and statistics. Nathan Yau. BK QA276.3 .Y18 2011

WICShops at Penn Libraries

Please visit <http://wic.library.upenn.edu/workshops> to sign up for these and other workshops. Registration generally opens 15 days prior to the date of the session.

January 18 [Prezi for Presentations](#) 10:00-11:30am

January 20 [RefWorks](#) 10:30am-12:00pm

January 23 [Photoshop: Basics](#) 1:00-3:00pm

January 23 [Excel: Pivot Tables](#) 10:00-11:00am

January 23 [Excel: Basics](#) 5:00-6:30pm

January 25 [Zotero](#) 3:00-4:30pm

January 26 [Intro to ArcGIS](#) 1:00-3:00pm

January 27 [InDesign](#) 10:30am-12:00pm

January 30 [Photoshop: Layers](#) 1:00-3:00pm

February 3 [iMovie](#) 10:00-11:30am

February 4 [Excel: Basics](#) 1:30-3:00pm

February 8 [Photoshop: Basics](#) 10:00am-12:00pm

February 13 [RefWorks](#) 3:00-4:30pm

February 14 [Blackboard: Tests, Pools and Surveys](#) 10:00-11:30am

February 17 [InDesign](#) 10:00-11:30am

February 20 [Census Data with the New American Fact Finder](#) 2:00-3:30pm

February 22 [Photoshop: Layers](#) 10:00am-12:00pm

February 23 [Online Mapping Tools](#) 1:00-2:30 pm

February 23 [Blackboard: Collaboration Tools](#) 12:00-1:00pm

February 29 [Poster Design \(Photoshop\)](#) 5:00-6:00pm

March 1 [Poster Design \(PowerPoint\)](#) - Vet Library 5:00-6:00pm

March 5 [iMovie](#) 3:00-4:30pm

March 9 [Photoshop: Basics](#) 10:00am-12:00pm

March 12 [InDesign](#) 3:00-4:30pm

March 21 [RefWorks](#) 3:00-4:30pm

March 23 [Photoshop: Layers](#) 10:00am-12:00pm

March 23 [Zotero](#) 10:30am-12:00pm

April 11 [Zotero](#) 3:00-4:30pm

April 11 [Photoshop: Basics](#) 10:00am-12:00pm

April 16 [InDesign](#) 1:30-3:00pm

April 17 [Blackboard: Grade Center](#) 10:00-11:30am

April 20 [RefWorks](#) 12:00-1:30pm

April 23 [Blackboard: Grade Center](#) 2:00-3:30pm

April 24 [Photoshop: Layers](#) 10:00am-12:00pm

PSC Workshops

Data & GIS Resources at Penn

Friday, January 20, 2012- 10:30am - 11:30am

Location: Graduate Education Building EDUC008

Description: how to find data; file format issues; support for statistical software such as manuals, tutorials, etc; and information on GIS resources.

Presenters: Christine Murray, Social Sciences Data Services Librarian, 207 Van Pelt-Dietrich Library, University of Pennsylvania, chrmur@upenn.edu & Nykia M. Perez Kibler, Director of Information Services, 403 McNeil PSC, nmperez@pop.upenn.edu