This week the PSC Colloquium Video presented a talk on the impact of immigration policies on local enforcement, crime, and policing efficiency. The video features Alberto Ciancio, who discussed the process of deportation in the United States and the relationship between different stakeholders.

On Tuesday, October 10th, PSC Research Associates Sharon Wolf and Jere R. Behrman, accompanied by experts from New York University and Innovations for Poverty Action-Ghana, presented findings from two rigorous studies on teacher training and efforts to improve early childhood education. Members of the audience included representatives from Ghana Education Services, Ministry of Education, the World Bank, and other key stakeholders. "What we found was that the in-service teacher training improved the number of play-based, child-friendly activities teachers used and improved the quality of teacher-child interactions," said Dr. Sharon Wolf, Assistant Professor of Psychology and Human Development at the University of Pennsylvania and principal investigator for the study. "The program also reduced teacher burnout, as well as teacher turnover in the private sector," Wolf added. Read the full article here.

These one-day focused workshops address essential NIH or NSF research resources, as well as the conversion of these into fundable research. The training covers the overall strategic plan for writing proposals, including: statement of significance, hypothesis, specific aims, approach, key personnel, and budget. Instructors will engage you in interactive exercises, lectures, and discussions so you can better understand how to research, write, and develop your individual research proposals. The workshops aim to help young investigators and senior researchers develop grant proposals, conduct reading skills and present visual aids, and understand funding trends. More information about the Grant Training Center workshops is available here.

Upcoming Events

10.23.17
Heather Schofield "Poverty, Productivity, and Cognitive Function" PSC Fall 2017 Colloquium Series 103 McNeil Building 12-1pm

10.24.17
PSC Research Associate Camille Z. Charles is speaking about "The Real Record on Racial Attitudes" next week as a part of the Penn Lightbulb Cafe Series. More information about the talk and series is available here.