Welcome New Students & Staff

We’d like to welcome our new Demography students to the PSC: (from top left) Duy Do, Morgan Peele, Emmanuel Souza and Jordan Weiss. The Center also welcomes several new visitors and post-docs: Kieron Barclay, Sandra Florian, Gilvan Guedes, and Ilka Vari-Lavoisier, as well as welcoming back our returning students. We hope everyone has a productive year!

PSC Conference Room, Collaboration Space & Library

General Information
The PSC Conference Room & Collaboration Space is available for use 24/7 to the PSC community, and Monday - Friday 9am-5pm to all at Penn. Use of the space, if not already reserved, is first come first served. Reservations and availability can be viewed on the space’s Google calendar (http://tinyurl.com/conferenceroomcalendar). Make reservations online (http://tinyurl.com/reservePSCspace). The PSC Conference Room and the Collaboration Space can be reserved together or separately. In addition, specific small group meeting areas can be reserved, but please note these are in the larger Collaboration Space and are not private.

Quick Facts
- Reservable; otherwise first come first served
- PSC Conference Room seats 12-20 people
- PSC Collaboration Space seats 25 with standing room for an additional 25
- Entire 5th floor of the Demography Library can hold 70 people
- 4 Fall 2016 classes being held in the PSC Conference Room
- 1 Sociology workshop scheduled thus far for Fall 2016 in the PSC Conference Room

How is the Space Being Used?
- Conference Room as classroom
- Demography Club events
- Meetings/workshops
- Study space
- Job interviews
- Dissertation and proposal defenses
- Office hours
- Speaker events
- Practice job talks
- Webinars

Conference Calls, Online Meetings, and Webinars
There are a number of options for setting up online meetings in the PSC Conference Room. The Room is equipped with a PC, a video camera, a large monitor with wireless keyboard and mouse, laptop hookups for PC and Mac, and a large dry erase board. Skype is installed on the PC. Zoom is installed on the PC for online meetings with voice, video, screen sharing and chat. To learn more or sign up for an account, please visit https://www.sas.upenn.edu/computing/zoom. PSC information services staff can also set up a meeting for you.

Demography Library (4th Floor):
The Library has undergone some changes recently! We have reconfigured the 4th floor space to better accommodate staff work spaces, and provide more study areas for students. In addition to 8 carrels for individual study, we now have 4 full-size desks available, large dry-erase board, and a scanner for public use.
Recent Demography Library Acquisitions

**Age-Period-Cohort Analysis: New Models, Methods, and Empirical Applications**
Yang, Yang
BK HB849.47 .Y36 2013

**Applied Regression: An Introduction**
Lewis-Beck, Colin
BK HA29 .S24 no.22 2016

**Biosocial Foundations of Family Processes**
Booth, Alan
BK HQ728 .B545 2011

**Challenges of Latino Aging in the Americas**
Vega, William A.
BK HQ1064.U5 2015

**Emerging Methods in Family Research**
McHale, Susan M.
BK HQ728 .E44 2014

**Factorial Survey Experiments**
Auspurg, Katrin
BK HA29 .S24 no.175

**Families in an Era of Increasing Inequality: Diverging Destinies**
Amato, Paul R.
BK HQ519 .F23 2015

**Introduction to Time Series Analysis**
Pickup, Mark
BK HA29 .S24 no.174

**Low Fertility and Reproductive Health in East Asia**
Ogawa, Naohiro
BK HB901 .L69 2015

**Mathematical Demography: Selected Papers**
Smith, David P.
BK HB885 .M33 2013

**Migration and Health: A Research Methods Handbook**
Schenker, Marc B.
BK RA427 .M47 2014

**Missing Data: Analysis and Design**
Graham, John W.
BK RA427 .M47 2014

**Mortality in an International Perspective**
Anson, Jon
BK HB1321 .M677 2014

**Multistate Analysis of Life Histories with R**
Willekens, Frans
BK HB1321 .M677 2014

**Practical Tools for Designing and Weighting Survey Samples**
Vaillant, Richard
BK QA276.6 .V35 2013
A Note About Metrics

For those of you with an interest in scholarly impact metrics, Google recently re-released the 2015 Scholar Metrics, read more here: [http://googlescholar.blogspot.com/2015/06/2015-scholar-metrics-released.html](http://googlescholar.blogspot.com/2015/06/2015-scholar-metrics-released.html)

Consider setting up your own Google Scholar Author Profile to track your own metrics as well: [http://guides.library.upenn.edu/googlescholar/profiles](http://guides.library.upenn.edu/googlescholar/profiles)

(Note: h5-index is the h-index for articles published in the last 5 complete years. It is the largest number h such that h articles published in 2010-2014 have at least h citations each.)

- [Google Scholar's Ranking of the Top 20 Sociology Journals by h5-index](http://guides.library.upenn.edu/googlescholar/profiles)
- [Google Scholar's Ranking of Top 20 Business, Economics & Management Journals by h5-index](http://guides.library.upenn.edu/googlescholar/profiles) (4 of which appear on the Top 100 list of English Language Journals of which the NBER Working Paper Series has the highest impact)
- [Google Scholar's Ranking of the Top 100 Journals in the English Language by h5-index](http://guides.library.upenn.edu/googlescholar/profiles)

New From Penn Libraries

- [Springer Series on Demographic Methods and Population](http://guides.library.upenn.edu/citationmgmt)
- [General Sociology and Social Research Handbooks from Springer](http://guides.library.upenn.edu/citationmgmt)
- [New Books at the Penn Libraries in the area of population studies and demography](http://guides.library.upenn.edu/citationmgmt)

Free Books & More!

Visit the shelves outside the Demography Library on the 4th floor for an ever-changing collection of free books and office supplies. Take as much as you like, or donate things you are getting rid of! Please just leave the area as neat as possible when you are done.
ScholarlyCommons

ScholarlyCommons is a repository for the scholarly output of researchers at the University of Pennsylvania. It promotes dissemination of their work, and preserves it in a freely-accessible, long-term archive. An effort to alleviate recent pressures to restrict access to new knowledge, ScholarlyCommons allows researchers and other interested readers anywhere in the world to learn about and keep up to date with Penn scholarship. Administered by the Penn Libraries, ScholarlyCommons contains materials chosen by participating units -- departments, schools, centers, institutes, and so forth -- at Penn. Users have access to materials in ScholarlyCommons free of charge.

For more great information on how the ScholarlyCommons works and what services the library offers to assist you with contributing, visit: http://guides.library.upenn.edu/sc/sc_contribute

Benefits of ScholarlyCommons

• Visibility: Public access around the globe with no pay walls
• Impact: High ranking in Google search results
• Monthly Statistics: Reports on downloads
• Persistent URLs: No dead links

Recent Population Center Working Papers (PSC/PARC)


Recent Books by PSC Authors


Upcoming Workshops @ Penn Libraries

- **Research Teas @ Van Pelt**
  - Wednesday, September 14, 2016
  - 4:00 - 5:00pm

- **Excel Basics**
  - Thursday, September 15, 2016
  - 2:30 - 3:30pm

- **Job Interview Research**
  - Thursday, September 15, 2016
  - 3:30pm - 4:30pm

- **Publishing for Graduate Students and Early Career Faculty**
  - Monday, September 19, 2016
  - 12:00pm - 1:30pm

- **NVivo Basics**
  - Tuesday, September 20, 2016
  - 11:00am - 12:30pm

- **Research Teas @ Van Pelt**
  - Wednesday, September 21, 2016
  - 4:00pm - 5:00pm

- **Digital Research Fair**
  - Friday, September 23, 2016
  - 1:00pm - 3:00pm

- **LinkedIn for Networking**
  - Saturday, September 24, 2016
  - 2:00pm - 4:00pm

- **Truth in Research: Assessing Credibility in Scholarship and Beyond**
  - Wednesday, September 28, 2016
  - 12:00pm - 1:00pm

- **Research Teas @ Van Pelt with Dr. Michael Horowitz**
  - Wednesday, September 28, 2016
  - 4:00pm - 5:00pm

- **Excel Basics**
  - Thursday, September 29, 2016
  - 2:30pm - 3:30pm

- **Social Media Platform Workspace**
  - Saturday, October 1, 2016
  - 2:00pm - 4:00pm

- **Diversity-tea with African American Resource Center Director Valerie Dorsey Allen**
  - Tuesday, October 4, 2016
  - 12:00pm - 1:00pm

- **MATLAB Introduction**
  - Wednesday, October 5, 2016
  - 2:30pm - 4:00pm

- **Research Teas @ Van Pelt**
  - Wednesday, October 5, 2016
  - 4:00pm - 5:00pm

- **Sharing Your Work Through Academic Social Media Sites and ScholarlyCommons**
  - Thursday, October 6, 2016
  - 12:00pm - 1:00pm

- **Diversi-tea with Litty Paxton of the Penn Women’s Center**
  - Tuesday, October 11, 2016
  - 12:00pm - 1:00pm

- **Scholarship as Conversation**
  - Wednesday, October 12, 2016
  - 12:00pm - 1:00pm

- **Blended Learning: Teaching with Technology More Purposefully**
  - Wednesday, October 12, 2016
  - 1:30pm - 3:30pm

- **The Power of Packaging: Creating Video Presentations**
  - Thursday, October 13, 2016
  - 2:30pm - 4:00pm

- **Diversi-tea with Rashmi Kumar: “Modeling Transitions: First Generation Students”**
  - Tuesday, October 18, 2016
  - 12:00pm - 1:00pm

- **Creative Commons: A License to Share**
  - Wednesday, October 19, 2016
  - 12:00pm - 1:00pm

- **Research Teas @ Van Pelt with Prof. Zack Lesser**
  - Wednesday, October 19, 2016
  - 4:00pm - 5:00pm

- **Introduction to Text Analysis**
  - Thursday, October 20, 2016
  - 1:30pm - 3:00pm

- **Mixing It Up with Tech: Turning a Course Activity into a Blended Learning Experience**
  - Friday, October 21, 2016
  - 3:00pm - 5:00pm

- **John Willinsky: Open Access Has Long Been an Intellectual Property of Learning and What You Can Do About It: An Open Access Week Event**
  - Monday, October 24, 2016
  - 3:00pm - 5:00pm

- **Research Teas @ Van Pelt**
  - Wednesday, October 26, 2016
  - 4:00pm - 5:00pm

- **Diversi-tea with Diane Sandefur and Penn Veterans Upward Bound**
  - Tuesday, November 1, 2016
  - 12:00pm - 1:00pm

- **Research Teas @ Van Pelt: Alison Buttenheim - “Behavioral Phenotyping of Pregnant Smokers”**
  - Wednesday, November 2, 2016
  - 4:00pm - 5:00pm

- **Leveraging Classroom Spaces for Active, Collaborative Learning**
  - Friday, November 4, 2016
  - 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Follow the links for any of these workshops to register in advance. Workshops fill up quickly!