Graduate Student Accomplishments
2017-2018

Graduate Program in Demography

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NOTE: The data and counts presented here are based on materials solicited from graduate students and are likely to be an undercount in some sections. The counts reported are thus the “minimum” count as of April 15, 2018.

Throughout the report current graduate student names are in bold, demography faculty names are underlined and former students are in italics.
SUMMARY

A: Publications

Articles
25 publications including a graduate student
20 different graduate students authored/co-authored at least one publication (academic paper).
9 first authored publications
7 publications that included both a current and a former graduate of the Demography program

Book Chapters & Reviews
3 book chapters including at least one graduate student
1 book review

Under Review & R&R
22 submissions were “under review” or had received an R&R
10 R&R
12 Under review (first time submission)
16 different graduate students listed as an author/co-author
5 sole authored submissions
7 of the 22 articles submitted include a graduate student as lead author

B: Presentations

49 presentations were made at international, national and regional conferences.
32 graduate different students were authors/co-authors
26 papers/posters were sole authored
20 papers/posters were first authored

C: Honors, Awards, Research Grants, Fellowships/Traineeships

18 graduate students received a combination of honors, awards, research grants, and fellowships or traineeships.

D: Internships

3 graduate students completed internships.

E: Professional Services

9 graduate students reviewed manuscripts for journals
23 graduate students engaged in professional services such as serving on committees within professional organizations, participated in serving at a conference or a program, or assisted in departmental and dual-degree graduate program at Penn State.
A: Publications

Journal Articles – Published and Forthcoming (N = 25)


Storey, Rebecca, Gina M. Buckley, Douglas Kennett, (forthcoming) "Residential burial along the southern Street of the Dead: skeletons and isotopes.” *Ancient Mesoamerica*. 1-15. doi:10.1017/S0956536118000032


Book Chapters (N = 3)


Book Reviews (N = 1)


Papers Under Review or R&R (N = 22)

Brooks, Matthew. “Countering Depopulation in Kansas: An Assessment of the Rural Opportunity Zone Program.” (R&R)


Font, Sarah Anne, and Marina Potter. "Socioeconomic Resource Environments in Biological and Alternative Family Care and Children’s Cognitive Performance" (Under review)

Gibbs, Benjamin G., Miles Marsala, Ashley Larsen Gibby, Miriam Clark, Craig Alder, Bryce Hurst, and Brent Hutchison. “Involved, but not in PTA: A Qualitative Reappraisal of School-Based Parental Involvement.” (Under review)

Gibby, Ashley Larsen and Kevin Thomas. “Adoption: A Strategy to Fulfill Sex Preferences of U.S. Parents.” (R&R)

Guangqing Chi, Donghui Wang and Annelise Hagedorn "Demographic Forecasting and Future Interstate Highway System Demands" (Under review)


Iceland, John, and Sarah Ludwig-Dehm. "Black-White Differences in Happiness, 1972-2014” (R&R)


King, V., Lindstrom, R., & Washington, C. Patterns of shared religious attendance and positive stepfamily functioning. (R&R)

Knoester, Chris, Richard J. Petts, and Brianne Pragg. “Paternity Leave-Taking and Father Involvement among Disadvantaged Fathers.” (R&R)


Ortiz, S. E., Johannes, B. L. (2018). "Building the Case: Understanding Public Beliefs about Housing Affordability as a Key Social Determinant of Health". (Under review)


Quiros, Susana. “Gender and Diet Americanization: How Mexican Immigrant Women “Keep Ethnicity”?” (Under review)

Ramirez, D. “Muslim-immigrant Integration in Europe: Bright and blurry boundaries for Muslim immigrant exclusion in the context of the European refugee crisis”. (Under review)


Shappley, Derrick, Guangqing Chi, Tse-Chuan Yang and Donghui Wang, “Lost in the Black Belt South: Health and Access to Highways and Airports (R&R)

Snipes, Amy, Patricia Miranda, Angela G. Campbell, "PPE Provision & Acculturation.” (R&R)
Papers and Posters presented at all professional meetings (N = 49)

(PAA = Population Association of America)


**Bacon, Rachel and Jane Lankes.** Authoritative Parenting and Religious Disaffiliation Among Christians in Young Adulthood: Examining Differences by Gender. (Annual Population Association of America Conference, Denver, CO, April 2018.) (Poster)

**Bacon, Rachel J., Karen Jaceldo-Siegl, Jennifer Van Hook and Stephen A. Matthews.** “Measuring Diet Americanization in Unique Samples: A Validation of the Food Similarity Index in the Adventist Health Study.” Penn State Graduate Student Exhibition, University Park, PA, March 25, 2018. (Poster)


**Byerly, Jack Cameron.** The Residential Segregation of the Native American Population in U.S. Metropolitan and Micropolitan Areas, 2010. (Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Denver, CO, April 2018) (Poster)


**Chai, Hye Won, John Z. Ayanian, and David M. Almeida.** Family Support Decreases the Risk of Diagnosis of a Heart Problem across Adulthood. (Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, April, 2018.) (Poster)


Hagedorn, A.D. Understanding the Importance of Early Care and Education in Rural Communities. (Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Columbus, OH, August 2017.) (Paper)

Hagedorn, A. Care for Kids, Care for the Community: Employment in Early Care and Education in Rural, Southwest Pennsylvania. (Appalachian Studies Conference, Cincinnati, OH, April 2018.) (Paper)

Hagedorn, A, Donghui Wang, and Diane McLaughlin. Parental Influences on Stability and Change in Educational, Occupational, and Residential Aspirations of Rural Youth. (PAA, Denver, CO, April 2018).

Hernandez, Erik L. Evidence Challenging Richard Florida’s In-Migration Theory of the Creative Class. PAA 2017, Denver, CO, April 2018(Poster)


Huang, Xuetao, and David Abler. “Economic Feasibility of Animal Agriculture in Western PA.” (Community Strategy Meeting of Penn State Extension, University Park, PA, September 2017.) (Paper)

Huang, Xuetao, and David Abler. “Labor Market Participation of Lower-Educated Immigrant Women: The Impact of the Minimum Wage.” (Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Denver, CO, April 2018.) (Poster)

Johannes, B. L., and Ortiz, S. E. (2018). "A Qualitative Analysis of Facebook Posts Published By Proprietors That Sell Electronic Nicotine Delivery System (ENDS) Products in “College Towns”: Is the Gain Vs. Loss Framework Used?". (Fall 2017 Tobacco Center of Regulatory Science (TCORS) Grantee Meeting, NIH, Bethesda, MD, November 2017). (Poster)

Johannes, B. L., and Ortiz, S. E. (2018). "A Qualitative Analysis of Facebook Posts Published By Proprietors That Sell Electronic Nicotine Delivery System (ENDS) Products in “College Towns”: Is the Gain Vs. Loss Framework Used?". (Penn State Graduate Exhibition, University Park, PA, March 2018). (Poster)

Lankes, Jane. Prayer Similarity and Negative Affect in Married Indonesian Individuals. (Annual Population Association of America Conference, Denver, CO, April 2018.) (Poster)

Lemmon, Megan. “Structural stigma and social opportunities: Examining the protective influence of deaf enclaves in nineteenth century America.” Penn State University Graduate Exhibition. State College, PA. March 2018. (Poster)

Logan, Ellis. Complexity in the Food Desert: Heterogeneity in Food Store Patronage within Disadvantaged Urban Communities (PAA, Denver, CO, April, 2018) (Poster)

Ludwig-Dehm, Sarah M. Ethnic Diversity and Its Effects on Different Dimensions of Social Capital in Germany (European Sociological Association Conference, Athens, Greece, August 2017) (Paper)

Ludwig-Dehm, Sarah M. The Importance of Different Geographic Levels for the Effect of Racial and Ethnic Diversity on Trust. (Conference of the Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Demographie, Cologne, Germany, March, 2018) (Poster)

Ludwig-Dehm, Sarah M. Racial and Ethnic Diversity and Its Effects on Trust in the United States. (PAA, Denver, CO, April, 2018) (Poster)


McDonnell, Cadhla More Traditional or More Family-Oriented? Changes in Men’s Attitudes across the Transition to Parenthood (PAA, Denver, CO, April, 2018) (Paper)

Sarah Miller. Refugees Post-Resettlement: Comparing U.S. Mobility Patterns to Immigrants. (PAA, Denver, CO, April, 2018) (Paper)


Naz, S. Hillemeier, M. Low Cost Private Schooling in Pakistan: Panacea or Delusion?. (IUSSP International Population Conference, Cape Town, South Africa, October 2016.)


Ramirez, D. “Muslim-immigrant Integration in Europe: Bright and blurry boundaries for Muslim immigrant exclusion in the context of the European refugee crisis”. International Population Conference. IUSSP. Cape Town, South Africa. Syrian refugee session.

Thomas, Tori, Michelle Frisco, Erica Frankenberg. High School Racial/Ethnic Segregation and the Educational Attainment Trajectories of White, Black, and Hispanic Students in the U.S.

Tremblay, Anna “Extracting social organizational principles from prehistoric Native American cemetery structure”. Poster to be presented at the Graduate Research Exhibition, State College, PA. 2018. (Poster)

Washington, C. Family contributions to the romantic relationship quality of young adults from married stepfamilies. (Poster)

Washington, C. The effects of mother-child relationship quality on hooking up in young adulthood: Examining depressive symptoms as a mediator. (Poster)

Young, Travis. Public housing, Hurricane Ike, and the battle to rebuild. (Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, New Orleans, April 2018.) (Paper)


Zuchowski, Robby and Matthews, Stephen. The scale and spatial patterning of racial/ethnic populations based on home & workplace environments; The case of the Atlanta MSA. International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Cape Town, South Africa, 2017. (Paper)

Zuchowski, Robby An Ecological Study of Immigrant Segregation in Established and New Destinations Metros Using Moran’s I and Lisa Cluster Designations. (PAA, Denver, CO, April, 2018) (Paper)
Awards, Honors, Research Grants, Fellowships/Traineeships, etc.
received/awarded (N = 18 graduate students)

Armendariz, Marina
Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Minority Ph.D. (MPHD) program

Bacon, Rachel
RGSO Dissertation Support Competition Fellowship from Penn State Graduate School, amount of $1,000
Graduate Student Online Teaching Certificate, offered by Penn State University

Brooks, Matthew
University Graduate Fellowship, Penn State College of Agricultural Sciences

Buckley, Gina
PSU Energy and Environmental Sustainability Laboratories Green Award ($1000)
Penn State Post-Comprehensive Hill Award ($5000)

Evans, Megan
I received the NICHD Pre-Doctoral Traineeship (T-32 Grant).

Gibby Larsen, Ashley
Best Graduate Student Paper (unpublished), Penn State Department of Sociology, “Adoption: A Strategy to Fulfill Sex Preferences of U.S. Parents.”
U.S. Policy Communication Training Fellow, Population Reference Bureau

Hagedorn, Annelise
Francena L. Miller and Michael F. Nolan Graduate Scholarship in Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology $1,000
Rural Sociological Society Dissertation Research Award $1,500

Hernandez, Erik
Demography Scholar Award, Penn State University
Bunton-Waller Graduate Award, Penn State University

Huang, Xueto
Graduate Student Travel Grant from PRI

Ludwig-Dehm, Sarah
Travel grant from the Global Program at PSU to present research at an international population conference
Huber-Form Scholarship

McMillan, Cassie
Big Data Social Science IGERT Traineeship (2015-2018)
Penn State Sociology Graduate Student Paper Award, Second Place Working Paper.
Munoz, Ismael

Naz, Saman
Travel award by PRI to attend IUSSP conference. Penn State Global Programs Travel Grant

Quiros, Susana
Postdoctoral Fellowships at American University, Washington, DC

Smith, Jesse
NICHD Family Demography Traineeship

Young, Travis
Erikson Fund in Geography, Penn State
2018 Kinder Scholar at Rice University’s Kinder Institute for Urban Research

Wang, Donghui
2017 Everett S. Lee Graduate Student Paper Award Southern Demographic Association
2017 E. Walter Terrie Best Paper Award for Applied Demography Southern Demographic Association
2017 Thomas C. and Jackie M. Floore Memorial Scholarship ($2,200) College of Agricultural Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University
2017 Sahakian Family Endowment Graduate Student International Travel Award ($5,00) College of Agricultural Sciences, The Pennsylvania State University
2017 Outstanding Student Paper Award North American Chinese Sociologists Association
2017 Full Scholarship to attend Formal Demography Workshop University of Berkeley

Washington, Chanell
Family Demography trainee

Internships

Haro, Marco Faytong
Intern (Data and Policy Analyst) in the Enterprises and Research departments at the International Labour Organization, Geneva, Switzerland

McMillan, Cassie
Research Intern at IBM T. J. Watson Research Center, Yorktown Heights, NY. Summer 2017.

Zuckowski, Robert
US Census Bureau Population Branch
Professional Service

Reviewing for Journals (N = 9 graduate students)

Bacon, Rachel  Review of Religious Research
Campbell, Angela  American Journal of Public Health.
Hernandez, Erik  Demography
Lemmon, Megan  American Sociological Review
                Journal of Family Issues.
Munoz, Ismael  Demography.
Quiros, Susana  Demography
Ramirez, Daniel  European Sociological Review
Wang, Donghui  Demography
                Demographic Research
                Applied Geography
Washington, Chanell  Journal of Research on Adolescence

Other Service (N = 23 graduate students)

Bacon, Rachel  I was chair of the Sociology department's graduate student paper competition committee this year.
Buckley, Gina  Committee member for the Society of American Archaeology Website Redesign
Byerly, Jack  I assisted John Iceland with reviewing poster submissions for the 2018 PAA Annual Meeting. I worked as the Editorial Assistant for the journal Demography
Evans, Megan  I will be a session chair at the PAA conference this April (2018) for the session titled "Applications, Health, and Human Capital" Served as a student organizer for the Mini-PAA Conference.
Gibby Larsen, Ashley  Served on the teaching forum committee for Penn State's Sociology Department. Served on the PRI graduate student methods workshop committee
Haro, Marco Faytong  Served as a student organizer for the Mini-PAA Conference.
Hernandez, Erik  Introduced visiting professor at PRI talk
Huang, Xueto  Student Mentor for Incoming Graduate Student in Demography Program
Jang, Chiau-Wen Serving on Professional Development School (PDS) for interns' professional development in our school district

Johannes, Bobbie Served as co-chair of the PRI Sponsored Demography Graduate Student Methods Workshop - "Hard to Reach Populations." Served as a student organizer for the Mini-PAA Conference. Served as a student organizer for the Mini-PAA Conference.

Ludwig-Dehm, Sarah Chair for the "Neighborhoods, Housing, and Social Inequality" Session, PAA 2018; Judge for a Poster Session, PAA 2018

Morse, Anne Discussant at PAA session; 2015-2018 Methods Workshop Committee, Population Research Institute, Penn State; Served as a student organizer for the Mini-PAA Conference.

Munoz, Ismael Peer Reviewer (conference), Comparative and International Education Society.

Naz, Saman Served as a discussant and session chair at the "2018 Penn State-Pittsburgh Undergraduate Research Symposium in Global Studies" Served as a student organizer for the Mini-PAA Conference.

Potter, Marina I served on the department's Community Service Committee, Paper Competition Committee, and PRI Student Methods Committee. I co-chaired the Community Service Committee.

Ramirez, Daniel Chair of Travel Award Committee (Sociology)

Smith, Jesse Participation in the SOC department Community Service Committee; Participation in the SOC/CRIM Paper Competition Committee; Participation in the Social Thought Reading Group

Tremblay, Anna Graduate Women in Science (GWIS) and organized many workshops through it for Continuing Education

Wang, Donghui Chair at professional meetings: Session:Pop Projections& Forecasts, Population Association of America Annual Meeting 2018; Session: Health and Disability Issues, Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting 2017; Session: Health I, Summer Meeting of the Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28); Poster judge, The 24th Annual Gamma Sigma Delta Research Expo at Penn State

Washington, Chanell Served on Recruitment Weekend committee for Department of Sociology and Criminology, as well as the Diversity Promotion Committee

Young, Travis Served on the Urban Activist Scholar Committee for the Urban Affairs Association. 2018.

Zhou, Zhangjun Member, Graduate Student Methods Workshop, Population Research Institute

Zuckowski, Robert PRI methods workshop; Recruitment; Graduate Profession Student Association