

POPULATION STUDIES CENTER NEWSLETTER

PSC Colloquium Recordings

This week the PSC had the great pleasure of hosting Jesús Fernández-Villaverde, a renowned economist, to speak about Demographic Transitions. The presentation is in Spanish and can be viewed on our new Youtube channel.



Check out our new Youtube channel

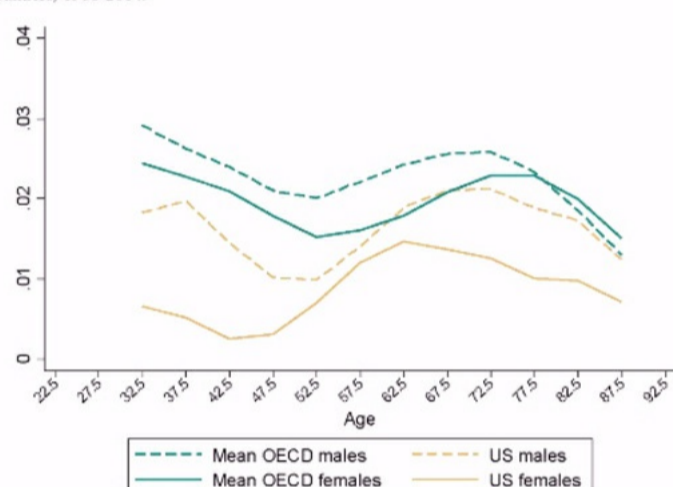
We're so excited to be sharing with you news and events relevant to the PSC community and we'd like to bring to your attention our new [Youtube Channel](#). In addition to the PSC Colloquium recordings we've also collected videos of our Research Associates doing presentations, chatting about their work, and even dancing!

New PSC Working Paper

[Sam Preston](#) and [Yana Vierboom](#)

have recently published in the a new working paper, [Recent Changes in U.S. Mortality: Continued Deterioration Relative to Peers](#). Read the full manuscript online as a part of the [Population Studies Center Working Paper Series](#) on Scholarly commons, an open access repository for gathering, and making available scholarly output of the Penn community.

Figure 1. Annual rates of decline in age-specific mortality rates: US and mean of 12 OECD countries, 1986-2014.



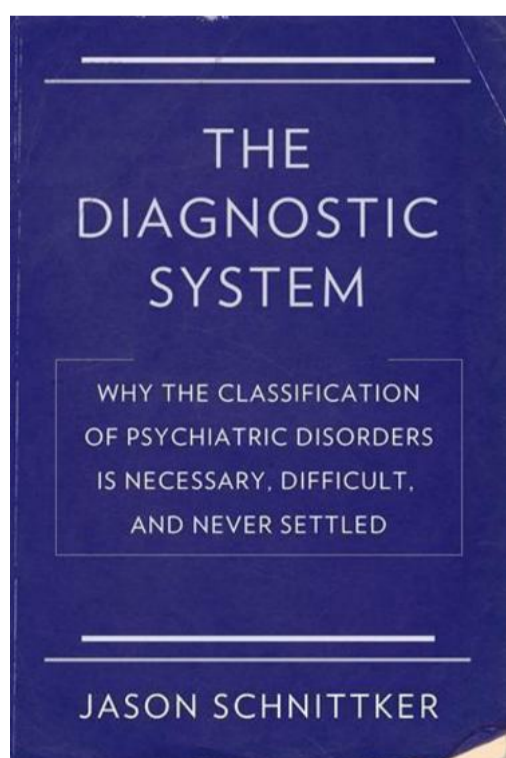
Source: Human Mortality Database. OECD countries include Australia, Austria, Denmark, Finland, France, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland.



New Book by PSC Research Associate: Jason Schnittker

This summer Jason Schnittker, professor of Sociology and Research Associate, published a new book, [The Diagnostic System Why the Classification of Psychiatric Disorders Is Necessary, Difficult, and Never Settled](#), that takes a critical look at the American Psychiatric Association's Diagnostic and Statistical Manual. Mental Illness is a problem of both the brain and mind and this ambiguity presents a challenge for those who seek to accurately classify psychiatric disorders. Read more about the book and

Professor Schnittker [on the PSC website](#).



Upcoming Events



9.25.2017

[Jennie E. Brand](#)
["Unequal Families, Unequal Effects: How Parental Divorce Differentially Impacts Children's Educational Attainment"](#)
[PSC Fall 2017 Colloquium Series](#)
103 McNeil Building
12-1PM



9.26.2017

Former Vice President Joe Biden will be speaking at the upcoming Perry World House Conference "The Future of the Global Order in an Era of Populism, Nationalism, and Retrenchment"
[Location & Event Details here.](#)
9-5:30 PM

ADRF NETWORK

Register for free to be a part of the [ADRF Network's Inaugural Conference](#) at Georgetown University from November 13th-14th.

PAA Call for Papers

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