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Welcome New Students

Please welcome the new Demography students to the Population Studies Center: Afua Appiah-Yeboah, Martin Banga, Cecilia Calderon, Monica Grant, Pearl Kyei, and Wei Wei.

Demography Library *Information Services & Access*

The Demography Library is open to researchers at the Population Studies Center as well as to faculty, staff, and graduate students in the departments of Sociology and Economics. The Demography Library is open Monday thru Friday from 9 AM to 5 PM. Keys are available to borrow for after hours and weekend access. The Library supports the research and coursework of Population Studies Center (PSC) researchers by offering an array of services. *General services available include:* Bibliographic Instruction; Circulation Assistance; Course Reserves; Interlibrary Loan Assistance; Library Orientation; Materials Acquisition Assistance; Reference Assistance; Technology Training and Instruction; and Web, Data, & Information Dissemination services. *Services available to PSC Research Associates and PSC Staff include:* Administrative assistance (e.g. document formatting and desktop programs troubleshooting, grant assistance); Basic Brochure design; Citation Verification; Document Retrieval, and Courier services; Grant-Funded Research Project services (e.g. assistance with the overall organization and design of project web sites, dissemination of announcements via email and the Internet); Literature Searching; and Table of Contents Alerting.

Since the library staff provides a variety of different services and responds to various research needs from our users we spend a lot of time away from our desks. The best way to contact us is via e-mail. Reach us both at psc_library@mailman.upenn.edu or leave a message at 215-898-5375. Reach us individually, Nykia M. Perez, Librarian, Webmaster, and Information & Dissemination Specialist at nmperez@pop.upenn.edu and Laura McNamara, Library Assistant and Information & Dissemination Assistant at laurajm@pop.upenn.edu.

PSC Photo Gallery

The PSC website will soon include an online Photo Gallery. We are currently looking for images taken at PSC events and professional meetings. The PSC has recently purchased a digital camera that can be borrowed for use at PSC events and other meetings and is available in the Demography Library. If you would like to submit photos for the new online Photo Gallery, please contact Nykia Perez and Laura McNamara at psc_library@mailman.upenn.edu. (Photos of past events are also appreciated.)

News & Events

The PSC Colloquium meets Mondays from Noon to 1:00 PM in 103 McNeil, for details see: www.pop.upenn.edu/news/news-colloq.html

The upgrade of the PSC Computer Lab is complete. The new PCs have the latest versions of SAS, Stata and SPSS.

Wireless is now available throughout the McNeil Building. Please check this web-site: <http://www.sas.upenn.edu/computing/wireless/> or contact psc-help@ssc.upenn.edu

A 12-in-1 Card Reader/Writer is available and can be borrowed from the Demography Library. The card reader connects via USB and opens the following memory cards: CompactFlash Type I, CompactFlash Type II, Secure Digital (SD) Card, miniSD, MultiMediaCard (MMC), RS-MMC, Memory Stick, Memory Stick PRO, Memory Stick Duo, Memory Stick PRO Duo, SmartMedia, and xD-Picture.

Graduate Teaching Assistant Orientation Workshops will be held this October. Seating is limited. so register ASAP. www.library.upenn.edu/forms/tas.html

- Keeping Recitations Real: Techniques for Keeping Students Engaged
- Finding Numbers and Statistics to Support Arguments in the Social Sciences
- Teachable Feast: Using the Library in your Humanities Teaching

Upcoming PSC Workshops & Events

September 16, 2005, (Friday)
[E-Mail: Thunderbird Tips and Mailing Lists](#)
John E. Marcotte
Noon-1 PM, McNeil 309

September 23, 2005, (Friday)
[Network and Local Disk Drives](#)
John E. Marcotte
Noon-1 PM, McNeil 309

September 30, 2005, (Friday)
[Introduction to Stata](#)
John E. Marcotte
Noon-1 PM, McNeil 309

October 7, 2005, (Friday)
[Introduction to Procite](#)
Nykia M. Perez
1-2 PM, Demography Library, 5th floor

October 28, 2005, (Friday)
[Procite: Cite While You Write](#)
Nykia M. Perez
1-2 PM, Demography Library, 5th floor

November 11, 2005, (Friday)
[Data Security and Encryption](#)
John E. Marcotte
Noon-1 PM, McNeil 309

Recent Graduates and their Dissertation Titles

Maria Aysa-Lastra: *Selection, Vulnerability and Adaptation of Internal Forced Migrants: A Case Study in Bogotá, Colombia*

Nadia Flores: *The Interrelation between Social Context, Social Structure, and Social Capital in International Migration Flows from Mexico to the United States*

Sarah Hayford: *Fertility and Marriage in an Era of Family Change*

Claire Noël: *Grandparents and the mortality of their grandchildren in the Gambia: findings from the 1993 Census.*

Ilana Redstone Akresh: *Three Studies of Immigrant Labor Market Assimilation in the United States*

Fernando Riosmena: *Within, Between, and Beyond Space-Time: Three Essays on Latin America – US Migratory Dynamics*

New Stata 9 Reference Manuals

Stata data management reference manual

Stata longitudinal/panel data reference manual

Stata multivariate statistics reference manual

Stata programming reference manual

Stata quick reference and index

Stata survey data reference manual

Stata survival analysis and epidemiological tables reference manual

Stata time-series reference manual

Mata reference manual

(Located on Special Reserve, please ask for assistance.)

New Acquisitions

Alho, Juha M. and Bruce D. Spencer. *Statistical demography and forecasting*. New York: Springer, 2005. BK HB849.4 .A4 2005

Bogue Donald J. *The ecological impact of population aging*. Chicago: Social Development Center, 1999. BK HM204 .B63 no.4 1999

Bogue Donald J. *Neighborhood aspects of sociological themes: gender, marriage, household-family, fertility, schooling, youth disorientation, disability, welfare*. Chicago: Social Development Center, 2001. BK HM206 .B63 no.5 2004

Booth, Alan and Ann C. Crouter. *The new population problem: why families in developed countries are shrinking and what it means*. Mahwah, N.J.: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Inc., 2005. BK HQ766.5 .D44 D43 2005

Borgmann, Christoph. *Social security, demographics, and risk: with 20 figures and 18 tables*. Berlin; Springer, 2005. BK HD7091 .B67 2005

Cabellero, Benjamin and Barry M. Popkin. *The nutrition transition: diet and disease in the developing world*. Amsterdam; Academic Press, 2002. BK RA645 .N87 2002

Doblhammer, Gabriele. *The late life legacy of very early life*. Berlin; Springer, 2004. BK HB1322.3 .D63 2004

Gerber, Susan B. and Kristin Voelkl Finn. *Using SPSS for Windows: data analysis and graphics*. New York: Springer, 2005. SR HA32 .V63 2005

Haacker, Markus. *The macroeconomics of HIV/AIDS*. Washington, D.C.: International Monetary Fund, 2004. BK RA643.8 .M34 2004

Heiberger, Richard M. and Burt Holland. *Statistical analysis and data display: an intermediate course with examples in S-plus, R, and SAS: with 200 figures*. New York: Springer, 2004. SR QA276.4 .H45 2004

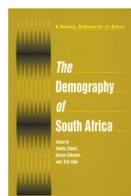
Longford, Nicholas T. *Modern analytical equipment for the survey statistician: incomplete data and small-area estimation: with 45 figures*. New York: Springer, 2005. BK HA31.2 .L66 2005

Mitchell, Michael N. *A visual guide to Stata graphics*. College Station, Tex.: StataCorp LP, 2005. SR QA276.4 .M58 2004

Robine, Jean-Marie, Carol Jagger, Colin D. Mathers, Eileen M Crimmins, and Richard M. Suzman. *Determining health expectancies*. Chichester; Wiley, 2003. BK RA407 .D47 2003

Tuljapurkar, Shripad, Ian Pool and Vipan Prachuabmoh. *Population, resources and development: riding the age waves: v. 1*. Dordrecht, Netherlands: Springer, 2005. BK HB1531 .P6 2005

Zaba, Basia and John Blacker. *Brass tacks: essays in medical demography: a tribute to the memory of Professor William Brass*. London; Athlone Press, 2001. BK HB 849.4 .B823 2001



Zuberi, Tukufu, Amson Sibanda, and Eric O. Udjo. *The demography of South Africa*. Armonk, N.Y.: M.E. Sharpe, Inc., 2005. BK HB3663.4 .A3 D46 2005

The PSC Information Services newsletter is published once a semester by Demography Library staff. Content will include information about services, resources, news, and events relevant to PSC researchers.

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