

# INFORMATION SERVICES NEWSLETTER

## 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!

The Demography Library welcomes one new staff member, Shannon Crane, and one returning staff member, Addie Metivier. Shannon Crane is the Information & Dissemination Assistant, and will be maintaining the PSC's social media presence on Twitter (<https://twitter.com/PennPSC/>) and Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/PennPSC/>), so please send her your awards, honors, and other news to post. Addie will be doing some special projects, but is also available to assist with NIH compliance, posters, websites, and other general needs of our users.



(l to r: Addie Metivier, Shannon Crane, Nykia Perez Kibler)

## 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

### 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.

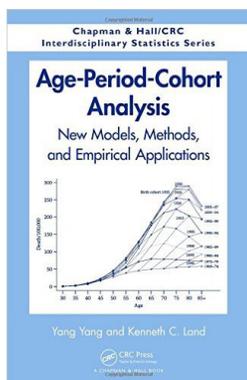
### How is the Space Being Used?

- 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

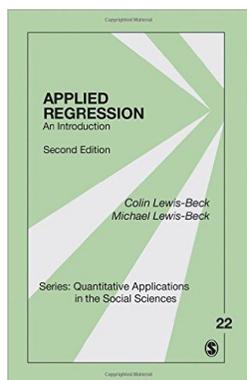
### Conference Calls, Online Meetings, and Webinars

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.

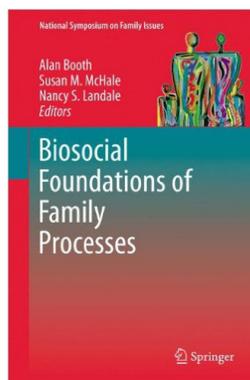
# Recent Demography Library Acquisitions



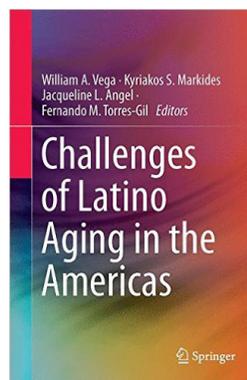
**Age-Period-Cohort Analysis: New Models, Methods, and Empirical Applications**  
Yang, Yang  
BK HB849.47 .Y36 2013



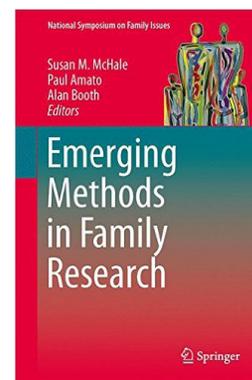
**Applied Regression: An Introduction**  
Lewis-Beck, Colin  
BK HA29 .S24 no.22  
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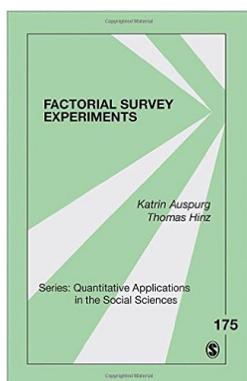
**Biosocial Foundations of Family Processes**  
Booth, Alan  
BK HQ728 .B545 2011



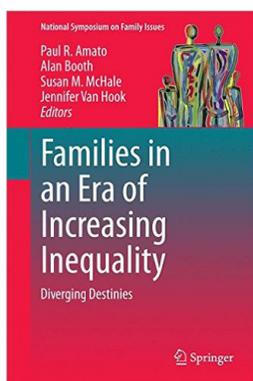
**Challenges of Latino Aging in the Americas**  
Vega, William A.  
BK HQ1064.U5 2015



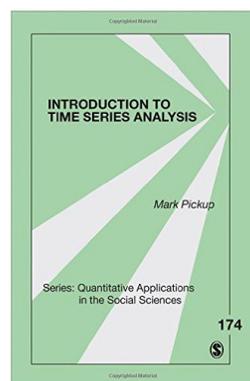
**Emerging Methods in Family Research**  
McHale, Susan M.  
BK HQ728 .E44 2014



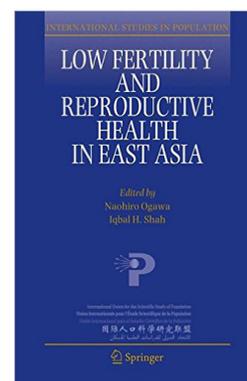
**Factorial Survey Experiments**  
Auspurg, Katrin  
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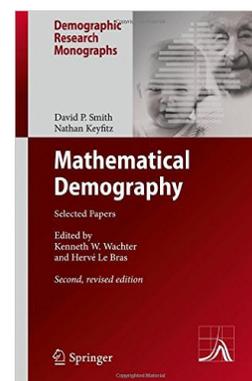
**Families in an Era of Increasing Inequality: Diverging Destinies**  
Amato, Paul R.  
BK HQ519 .F23 2015



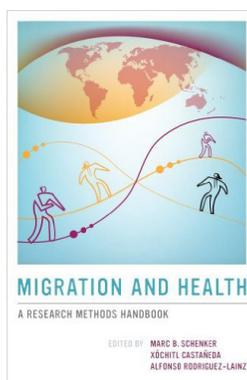
**Introduction to Time Series Analysis**  
Pickup, Mark  
BK HA29 .S24 no.174



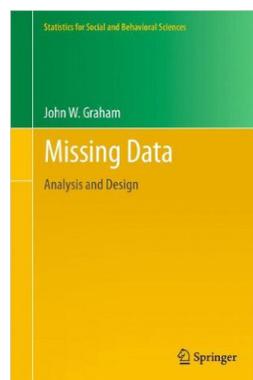
**Low Fertility and Reproductive Health in East Asia**  
Ogawa, Naohiro  
BK HB901 .L69 2015



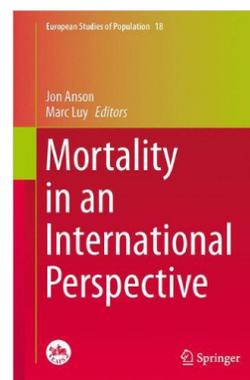
**Mathematical Demography: Selected Papers**  
Smith, David P.  
BK HB885 .M33 2013



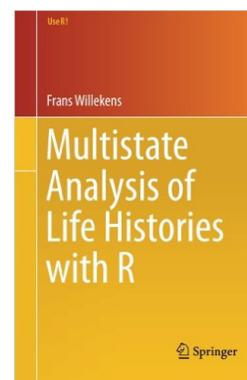
**Migration and Health: A Research Methods Handbook**  
Schenker, Marc B.  
BK RA427 .M47 2014



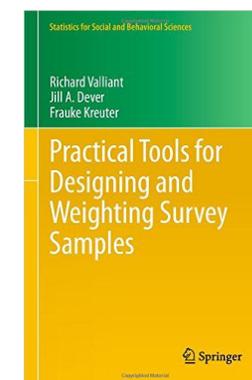
**Missing Data: Analysis and Design**  
Graham, John W.  
BK RA427 .M47 2014



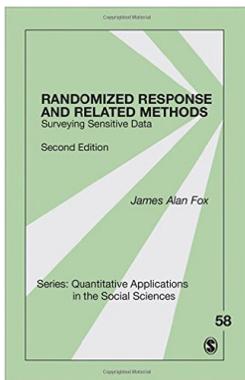
**Mortality in an International Perspective**  
Anson, Jon  
BK HB1321 .M677 2014



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

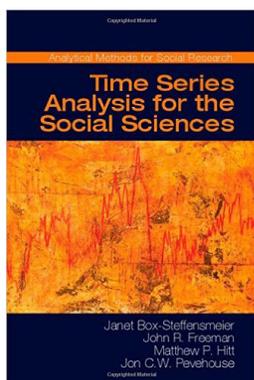


**Practical Tools for Designing and Weighting Survey Samples**  
Valliant, Richard  
BK QA276.6 .V35 2013

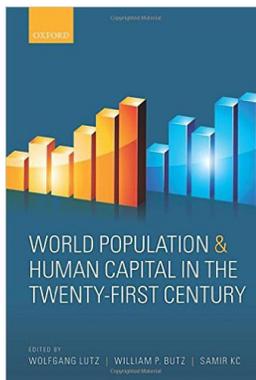


**Randomized Response and Related Methods: Surveying Sensitive Data**

Fox, James Alan  
BK HA29 .S24 no.58  
2005

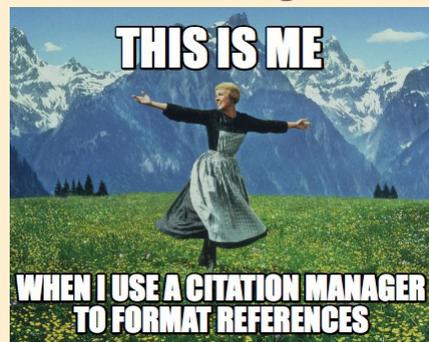


**Time Series Analysis for the Social Sciences**  
Box-Steffensmeier, Janet  
BK HA30.3 .B69 2014



**World Population and Human Capital in the Twenty-First Century**  
Lutz, Wolfgang  
BK HB883.5 .W67 2014

## Citation Management



Citation managers are a super efficient way to manage all of your references. You can change the bibliographic style with a click, cite while you write, and create annotated bibliographies. The Penn Libraries have a great overview of the available software, including Refworks, which is FREE to use for Penn students, faculty, and staff. <http://guides.library.upenn.edu/citationmgmt>. The Demography Library staff are experts in using these tools as well, so feel free stop by for help any time.

## Refworks Transition

Refworks is transitioning to a new version. There are benefits of both New Refworks and Legacy Refworks. Also, there are compatibility issues related to how the versions communicate with Word documents. Read the information on the Refworks guide page (<http://guides.library.upenn.edu/citationmgmt/>) before deciding when to transition, or, for those considering Refworks initially, which version to use. For advice or troubleshooting and support relating to the transition, contact [library@pobox.upenn.edu](mailto:library@pobox.upenn.edu).

## A Note About Metrics

For those of you with an interest in scholarly impact metrics, Google recently released the 2015 Scholar Metrics, read more here: <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>

(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](#)
- [Google Scholar's Ranking of Top 20 Business, Economics & Management Journals by h5-index \(4 of which appear on the Top 100 list of English Language Journals of which the NBER Working Paper Series has the highest impact\)](#)
- [Google Scholar's Ranking of the Top 100 Journals in the English Language by h5-index](#)

## New From Penn Libraries

- [Springer Series on Demographic Methods and Population](#)
- [General Sociology and Social Research Handbooks from Springer](#)
- [The SAGE Handbook of Regression Analysis and Causal Inference \[electronic resource\]](#) / edited by Henning Best and Christof Wolf. Annenberg Library - Reference. QA278.2 .S24 2015
- [International Handbook of Migration and Population Distribution \[electronic resource\]](#) / Michael J. White, editor.
- [The International Handbook of the Demography of Race and Ethnicity \[electronic resource\]](#) / Rogelio Sáenz, David G. Embrick, Néstor P. Rodríguez, editors.
- [New Books at the Penn Libraries in the area of population studies and demography](#)

## 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.

# Working Papers & the ScholarlyCommons

## 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](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

## Related Workshop

[Sharing Your Work Through Academic Social Media Sites and ScholarlyCommons](#)

Thursday, October 6, 2016

12:00pm - 1:00pm, VanPelt-Dietrich Library, Kislak Center Seminar Room 626

## Population Center Working Papers (PSC/PARC)

The Population Center's own working paper series is available in the ScholarlyCommons at [http://repository.upenn.edu/psc\\_publications/](http://repository.upenn.edu/psc_publications/).

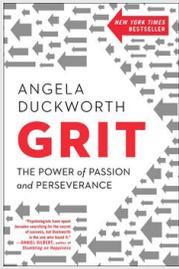
Research Associates and Faculty at the Population Center can submit working papers to the series anytime, as can students with approval from either a Research Associate or a Faculty member of the PSC, so please submit your work!

This series combines all the papers from the former PSC Working Paper Series and PARC Working Paper Series.

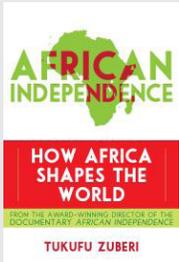
## Recent Population Center Working Papers (PSC/PARC)

- Payne, Collin F.; Iliana V. Kohler; Chiwoza Bandawe; Kathy A. Lawler; and Hans-Peter Kohler (2016). "Cognitive Health among Older Adults: Evidence from Rural Sub-Saharan Africa." University of Pennsylvania Population Center Working Paper (PSC/PARC) WP2016-3. [http://repository.upenn.edu/psc\\_publications/3](http://repository.upenn.edu/psc_publications/3).
- Sudharsanan, Nikkil, Jere R. Behrman, and Hans-Peter Kohler (2016). "Limited Common Origins of Multiple Adult Health-Related Behaviors: Evidence from U.S. Twins." University of Pennsylvania Population Center Working Paper (PSC/PARC) WP2016-2. [http://repository.upenn.edu/psc\\_publications/2](http://repository.upenn.edu/psc_publications/2).
- Zhao, Menghan and Hans-Peter Kohler (2016). "Effects of Birth Control Policies on Women's Age at First Birth in China." University of Pennsylvania Population Center Working Paper (PSC/PARC) WP2016-1. [http://repository.upenn.edu/psc\\_publications/1](http://repository.upenn.edu/psc_publications/1).
- Anderson, Thomas and Hans-Peter Kohler. 2015. "Demographic Transition Revisited: Low Fertility, Socioeconomic Development, and Gender Equity." PSC Working Paper Series, WPS 15-3, [http://repository.upenn.edu/psc\\_working\\_papers/61](http://repository.upenn.edu/psc_working_papers/61)
- Fishman, Ezra. 2015. "Variance Estimation for a Complex Life Table Quantity: Disease-free Life Expectancy." PSC Working Paper Series, WPS 15-2, [http://repository.upenn.edu/psc\\_working\\_papers/60](http://repository.upenn.edu/psc_working_papers/60)
- Kohler, Iliana V., Collin F. Payne, Chiwoza Bandawe, and Hans-Peter Kohler. 2015. "The Demography of Mental Health Among Mature Adults in a Low-Income High HIV-Prevalence Context." PSC Working Paper Series, WPS 15-1. [http://repository.upenn.edu/psc\\_working\\_papers/59](http://repository.upenn.edu/psc_working_papers/59)
- Amador, Diego. 2014 "The Consequences of Abortion and Contraception Policies on Young Women's Reproductive Choices, Schooling and Labor Supply." PSC Working Paper Series, WPS 14-6. [http://repository.upenn.edu/psc\\_working\\_papers/58](http://repository.upenn.edu/psc_working_papers/58)
- Park, Hyunjoon and Jae Kyung Lee. 2014. "Growing Educational Differentials in the Retreat from Marriage among Korean Men." PSC Working Paper Series, WPS 14-5. [http://repository.upenn.edu/psc\\_working\\_papers/57](http://repository.upenn.edu/psc_working_papers/57)
- Preston, Samuel, Ezra Fishman, and Andrew Stokes. 2014. "Lifetime Probability of Developing Diabetes in the United States." PSC Working Paper Series, WPS 14-4. [http://repository.upenn.edu/psc\\_working\\_papers/56](http://repository.upenn.edu/psc_working_papers/56)
- Baranov, Victoria and Hans-Peter Kohler. 2014. "The Impact of AIDS Treatment on Savings and Human Capital Investment in Malawi." PSC Working Paper Series, PSC 14-3. [http://repository.upenn.edu/psc\\_working\\_papers/55](http://repository.upenn.edu/psc_working_papers/55)
- Watkins, Susan C., Naomi Rutenberg, Steve Green, Charles Onoko, Kevin White, Nadra Franklin, and Sam Clark. 2014. "'Circle No Bicycle': Fieldwork in Nyanza Province, Kenya, 1994-1995." PSC Working Paper Series, PSC 14-2. [http://repository.upenn.edu/psc\\_working\\_papers/54](http://repository.upenn.edu/psc_working_papers/54)
- Greenwood, Jeremy, Nezih Guner, Georgi Kocharkov, and Cezar Santos. 2014. "Marry Your Like: Assortative Mating and Income Inequality." Philadelphia, PA: Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania. PSC Working Paper Series, PSC 14-1. [http://repository.upenn.edu/psc\\_working\\_papers/53](http://repository.upenn.edu/psc_working_papers/53)

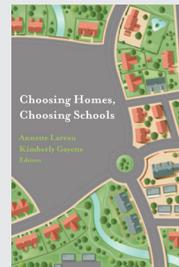
# Recent Books by PSC Authors



**Duckworth, A.** Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance. New York: Scribner, 2016.



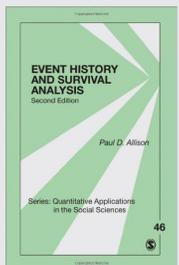
**Zuberi, Tufu.** African Independence: How Africa Shapes the World. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2015.



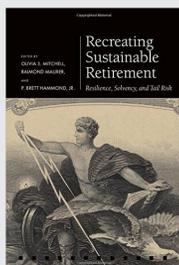
**Lareau, Annette,** and Kimberly Goyette. Choosing Homes, Choosing Schools. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2014.



**Glick, Henry A., Jalpa A. Doshi, Seema S. Sonnad,** and **Daniel E. Polsky.** Economic Evaluation in Clinical Trials. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014.



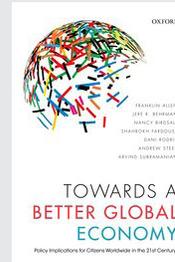
**Allison, Paul D.** Event History and Survival Analysis. 2nd ed. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2014.



**Mitchell, Olivia S.,** Brett P. Hammond, and Raimond H. Maurer. Recreating Sustainable Retirement: Resilience, Solvency, and Tail Risk. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014.



**Mitchell, Olivia S.** Reimagining Pensions: The Next 40 Years. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016.



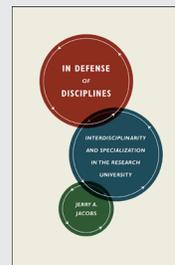
**Behrman, Jere R.,** Franklin Allen, Nancy M. Birdsall, Shahrokh Fardoust, Dani Rodrik, Andrew Steer, and Arvind Subramanian. Towards a Better Global Economy: Policy Implications for Global Citizens in the 21st Century. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014.



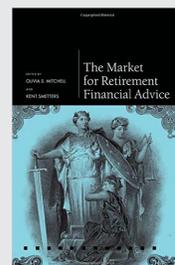
**Furstenberg, Frank F.** Behind the academic curtain: How to find success and happiness with a Ph.D.. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2013.



**Kao, Grace,** Elizabeth Vaquera, and Kimberly Goyette. Education and Immigration. Cambridge, UK: Polity Press, 2013.



**Jacobs, Jerry A.** In Defense of Disciplines: Interdisciplinarity and Specialization in the Research University. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2013.



**Mitchell, Olivia S.,** and Kent Smetters. The Market for Retirement Financial Advice. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.

# 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
- [Job Interview Research](#)  
Friday, September 16, 2016  
1:30pm - 2:30pm
- [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](#)  
2:30pm - 4:00pm  
Thursday, October 13, 2016
- [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  
1:30pm - 3:30pm
- [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!

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