

# POPULATION STUDIES CENTER

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## Social Science Computing *Desktop Support Staffing Updates*

Social Science Computing is pleased to welcome Robert Beck as the new Local Support Provider (LSP) for Stiteler Hall. Robert's primary responsibility will be to support computing in the Political Science Department. In Stiteler Hall, he will also support classrooms and the Business Office. Outside of Stiteler Hall, Robert will be responsible for the Center for the Advanced Studies of India (CASI), the Christopher Browne Center for International Politics, the Global Interdependence Center (GIC) and the Penn Humanities Forum. Robert is a Penn graduate and has worked for SSC as a student and as a temp, so you may have seen him around. He starts his new position on February 1, 2006.

The Population Studies Center (PSC) now has two desktop support specialists. With Robert taking over responsibility for computing in Stiteler Hall, Adam Biedermann will now support computing in the Population Studies Center. Adam, together with Cindy Kwan-Dukes, will provide desktop support to the PSC. In addition, Adam and Cindy have two student workers to assist them, Luong Ho and John Park. Jim Kane continues to supervise the desktop support staff and administer network servers.

## Online 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. If you would like to submit photos for the Photo Gallery, please email Nykia Perez and Laura McNamara at [psc\\_library@mailman.upenn.edu](mailto:psc_library@mailman.upenn.edu). (Photos of past events are also appreciated.)

## Templates Available

Demography Library staff is making templates for PowerPoint, posters, letterhead, etc. available in the "Templates" folder on the PSC shared network drive (J Drive.) To access these templates, go to My Computer. Open the network drive "psc\$" on 'seadog' and then open the folder "Templates." (Alternatively, go to the Start Menu on your PC and click Run. Type in: \\seadog.ssc.upenn.edu\PSC\$\Templates and click OK.) Additional templates will be added to the folder as needed.

## News & Events

February 14, 2006, Tuesday  
[Valentine's Day Celebration](#)  
Demography Library, 5th floor  
403 McNeil Building, 1:00-3:00 PM  
(Refreshments will be provided)

April 7, 2006, Friday  
[IRB Workshop for Students](#)  
Jan Jaeger, Human Subjects/  
IRB Consultant  
McNeil 395, 1:00-2:00 PM  
(Demography students are  
REQUIRED to attend)

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](http://www.pop.upenn.edu/news/news-colloq.html)

### Upcoming Speakers:

February 6, 2006, Ron Lesthaeghe  
February 13, 2006 Ayal Kimhi  
February 20 Michael Hout  
February 27, 2006 Ronald Rindfuss  
March 13, 2006 Alberto Palloni  
March 20, 2006 Robert Schoeni  
April 3, 2006 Kathleen McGarry  
April 10, 2006 Iliana Kohler, Irma Elo,  
and Hans-Peter Kohler  
April 17, 2006 Claudio Lucarelli

## Upcoming Workshops & Events

February 6, 2006, Monday  
[Creating Posters for Professional Meetings](#)  
Demography Library Staff  
McNeil 395, 4:00-5:00 PM

February 20, 2006, Monday  
[Scanning in the PSC Lab](#)  
Laura J. McNamara  
PSC Lab, 2nd Floor McNeil

March 13, 2006, Monday  
[Advanced Stata Workshop: Part 1](#)  
Statistical Computing Group  
McNeil 395, 4:00-5:00 PM

February 13, 2006, Monday  
[File and Data Security](#)  
John E. Marcotte  
McNeil 395, 4:00-5:00 PM  
(Demography students are  
REQUIRED to attend)

February 27, 2006, Monday  
[Synchronizing Files Between  
Home and Work PC's](#)  
John E. Marcotte  
McNeil 395, 4:00-5:00 PM

March 20, 2006, Monday  
[Advanced Stata Workshop: Part 2](#)  
Statistical Computing Group  
McNeil 395, 4:00-5:00 PM

## Recent Books by PSC Researchers

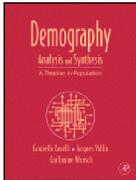


**van de Walle, Etienne.** 2006. *African Households: Censuses and Surveys*. Armonk, N.Y.: M.E. Sharpe, Inc. [Includes chapters by **Teresa G. Labov**, recent graduate **Claire M. Noel-Miller** and **Etienne van de Walle**.]

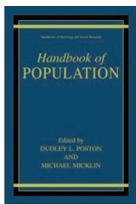


Lloyd, Cynthia B., **Jere R. Behrman**, Nelly P. Stromquist, and Barney Cohen, Editors, and Panel on Transitions to Adulthood in Developing Countries, National Research Council. *The Changing Transitions to Adulthood in Developing Countries: Selected Studies*. 2005. Washington, D.C.: National Academies Press. [Includes chapters by **Jere R. Behrman**, **Monica J. Grant** and **Emily Hannum**.]

## New Acquisitions

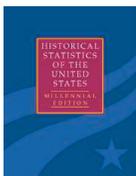


*Demography: Analysis and Synthesis: A Treatise in Population Studies, Four Volume Set.* 2006. Edited by Graziella Caselli, Jacques Vallin and Guillaume Wunsch. [English translation.]



*Handbook of Population.* Edited by Dudley L. Poston and Michael Micklin. 2005. New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum. [Includes a chapter by **Etienne van de Walle**.]

## Coming Soon to the Demography Library



*The Historical Statistics of the United States, Millennial Edition, Five Volume Set.* Forthcoming February 2006. Edited by Susan Carter, Scott Gartner, Michael R. Haines, Alan Olmstead, Richard Sutch and Gavin Wright. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. [Once released the online edition will be available from the Penn Libraries.]

## Recent Acquisitions

### *on Social Networks and Social Movements*

Carrington, Peter, John Scott, and Stanley Wasserman, eds. 2005. *Models and Methods in Social Network Analysis*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

de Nooy, Wouter, Andrej Mrvar, and Vladimir Batagelj. 2005. *Exploratory Social Network Analysis with Pajek*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Brandes, Ulrik and Thomas Erlebach, eds. 2005. *Network Analysis: Methodological Foundations*. Berlin: Springer.

Freeman, Linton C. 2004. *The Development of Social Network Analysis: A Study in the Sociology of Science*. Vancouver: Empirical Press.

Cross, Rob and Andrew Parker. 2004. *The Hidden Power of Social Networks: Understanding How Work Really Gets Done in Organizations*. Boston: Harvard Business School Press.

Dorogovtsev, S.N. and J.F.F. Mendes. 2004. *Evolution of Networks: From Biological Nets to the Internet and WWW*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Morris, Martina, ed. and International Union for the Scientific Study of Population. 2004. *Network Epidemiology: A Handbook for Survey Design and Data Collection*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Diani, Mario and Doug McAdam, eds. 2003. *Social Movements and Social Networks: Relational Approaches to Collective Action*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Kilduff, Martin and Wenpin Tsai. 2003. *Social Networks and Organizations*. London: Sage Publications.

Klandermans, Bert and Suzanne Staggenborg, eds. 2002. *Methods of Social Movement Research*. Minneapolis, Minnesota: University of Minnesota Press.

Scott, John P. 2000. *Social Network Analysis: A Handbook, 2nd edition*. London: Sage Publications.

Degenne, Alain and Michel Forse, translated by Arthur Borges. 1999. *Introducing Social Networks*. Thousand Oaks, California: Sage Publications.

Wasserman, Stanley and Katherine Faust. 1997. *Social Network Analysis: Methods and Applications*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

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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