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PSC Working Paper Series Call for Submissions

In 2006, the PSC launched the PSC Working Paper Series at: <http://repository.upenn.edu/psc/>. The series has been very successful with over 8700 full-text downloads of the nine papers in the series. PSC Research Associates, Affiliates and Students are encouraged to submit working papers to the PSC Working Paper Series reflecting their research to the PSC Director for review. Students need a faculty sponsor to submit their papers to the series. All papers go through a peer review process. There are no submission deadlines. Papers are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

The PSC Working Paper Series is housed in the Scholarly Commons @ Penn, which is an online repository for the scholarly output of researchers at the University of Pennsylvania. It promotes the dissemination of Penn research to scholars around the world and preserves the papers in a freely-accessible long-term archive.

New books on Grant Writing and Proposal Writing

- Proposal Writing Across the Disciplines*. Brian R. Holloway.
BK HF5718.5 .H627 2003
- Guide to Effective Grant Writing: How to Write a Successful NIH Grant Application*. Otto O. Yang. BK RA11.D6 .Y36 2005
- Grant Application Writers Handbook (4th Edition)*. Liane Reif-Lehrer.
BK R853.P75 .R439 2005
- How To Prepare A Dissertation Proposal: Suggestions For Students In Education and The Social and Behavioral Sciences*. David R. Krathwohl. BK LB2369 .K725 2005
- Writing the NIH Grant Proposal: A Step-by-Step Guide*. William Gerin.
BK RA11.D6 G47 2006
- A Handbook for Social Science Field Research: Essays & Bibliographic Sources on Research Design and Methods*. Ellen Perecman. BK H62 .H24528 2006
- Developing Effective Research Proposals (2nd Edition)*. Keith F. Punch.
BK H62 .P92 2006
- Research Design and Proposal Writing in Spatial Science*. Jay D. Gatrell.
BK G73 .G8 2005
- Guidelines for Preparing Proposals (2nd Edition)*. Roy Meador.
BK HF5718.5 .M43 1991
- The Foundation Center's Guide to Winning Proposals*. Sarah Collins.
BK HV41.9.U5 .F67 2003
- The Foundation Center's Guide to Proposal Writing (5th Edition)*. Jane C. Geever.
BK HG177.5.U6 .G44 2007

Valentine Party

February 11, 2008 from 10:30am-11:30am. Please join us on the 5th floor of the Demography Library for a presentation and Valentine's treats.

PSC Colloquium Series Spring 2008

January 28	Devah Pager
February 4	Elizabeth Frankenberg
February 11	TBA
February 18	Ahu Gemici
February 25	Robert Seyfarth
March 3	John Hoddinott
March 17	Jennifer Lundquist
March 24	Robert Mare
March 31	Stephen Shore
April 7	Kathleen Beegle
April 14	PAA Presentations
April 21	Sara Curran
April 28	Robert Hummer

Penn Library WICShops

There are over 30 workshops being held at the Penn Library in Spring 2008. Some of the topics covered include Refworks, GIS Census Mapping, and Firefox Extensions for Research. There really is something for everyone and these workshops are quite popular so register early. The workshops are held at the David B. Weigle Information Commons (WIC) on the first floor (west) of the Van Pelt Dietrich Library. To read a brief description about each workshop and to register go to: <http://wic.library.upenn.edu/workshops/>

Upcoming CITID Workshops for Spring 2008

January 28	Introduction to R	March 17	Sharing Resources and Bookmarks Online
February 4	RSS: Let Current Research & News Come to You	March 24	Using Technology to Collaborate
February 11	File and Data Security	March 31	Using Adobe Acrobat Professional
February 18	Remote Computing	April 21	Web Authoring with Google Pages
February 25	Creating Posters for Professional Meetings	May 5	State of Computing

All CITID workshops will be held on Mondays from 10:30am - 11:30am in McNeil 108-9 (UDAL). For details see: <http://www.pop.upenn.edu/news/CITIDworkshops.htm>

Publications by PSC Research Associates



Charles, Camille Z. 2006. *Won't You Be My Neighbor? Race, Class and Residence in a Prismatic Metropolis.* New York: Russell Sage Foundation. BK HD7288.76.U5 .C43 2006



Madrian, Brigitte, **Olivia S. Mitchell**, and **Beth J. Soldo.** 2007. *Redefining Retirement: How Will Boomers Fare?* Oxford: Oxford University Press. BK HQ1064.U5 R3734 2007



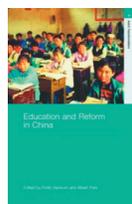
Furstenberg, Frank F. 2007. *Destinies of the Disadvantaged: Teenage Childbearing and Public Policy.* New York: Russell Sage Foundation. BK HQ759.4 .F865 2007



Glick, Henry A., Jalpa A. Doshi, Seema S. Sonnad, and **Daniel Polsky.** 2007. *Economic Evaluation in Clinical Trials.* Oxford: Oxford University Press. On order.



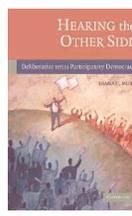
Hannum, Emily and Bruce Fuller. 2006. *Research in the Sociology of Education 15: Children's Lives and Schooling across Societies.* Boston: JAI/Elsevier Science. BK LC189.8 .R47 2006 v.15



Hannum, Emily and Albert Park. 2007. *Education and Reform in China.* Oxford: Routledge. BK LA1131.82 .E375 2007



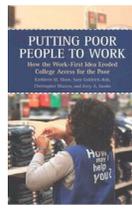
Katz, Michael B. and Mark J. Stern. 2006. *One Nation Divisible: What America Was and What It Is Becoming.* New York: Russell Sage Foundation. BK HN57 .K355 2006



Mutz, Diana C. 2006. *Hearing the Other Side: Deliberative Versus Participatory Democracy.* New York: Cambridge University Press. On order.



Blitzstein, David, **Olivia S. Mitchell**, and Stephen P. Utkus. 2006. *Restructuring Retirement Risks.* Oxford: Oxford University Press. BK HD7091 .R412 2006



Shaw, Katherine, Sara Goldrick-Rab, Chris Mazzeo, and **Jerry A. Jacobs.** 2006. *Putting Poor People to Work: How the Work-First Ideology Transformed Welfare and Job Training.* New York: Russell Sage Foundation. BK LC4823 .P88 2006

Blogs of Note

Creating a Research Blog: A Step by Step Guide to Get You Started
<http://swasey-graphicallydangerous.blogspot.com/>

Complexity and Social Networks Blog
<http://www.iq.harvard.edu/blog/netgov/>

Racism Review
<http://www.racismreview.com/blog/>

Social Science Statistics Blog
<http://www.iq.harvard.edu/blog/sss/>

Statistical Modeling, Causal Inference, and Social Science
<http://www.stat.columbia.edu/%7Eegelman/blog/>

PSC Photo Days

During the month of January, Nykia and Addie will be taking new portraits of everyone associated with the PSC for use on the website and for display in the main office. We will send out an email the first week back from Winter break to remind you to schedule your appointment.

Please schedule either a time to come to the Demography Library, or a time when it is convenient for us to come to you.

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

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