

The University of Michigan's [Population Studies Center](#) will be well represented at the Population Association of America's [Annual Meeting](#) in New Orleans, April 17-19, 2008. In all, 51 PSC on-campus community members – 34 researchers, 3 fellows, and 14 trainees – will participate at the conference, presenting papers and posters, chairing sessions, and leading discussions.

PSC Researchers at PAA 2008 (34)

George Alter

[Twining and the Inheritance of High Fecundity](#), • George Alter, *University of Michigan*; Gilles Pison, *Institut National d'Études Démographiques (INED)*

Thursday, April 17

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Barbara Anderson

[Sex Differences in Adult Mortality \(Age 15-64\) in South Africa, 1997-2005: HIV and Other Sources](#) • Barbara A. Anderson, *University of Michigan*; Heston Phillips, *Statistics South Africa*

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[Changes in Standard of Living Among Population Groups in South Africa: 1998-2006](#) • Barbara A. Anderson, *University of Michigan*; Mosidi Nhlapo, *Statistics South Africa*

Friday, April 18

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Raj Arunachalam

[The Price of Fertility: Marriage Markets and Family Planning in Bangladesh](#) • Raj Arunachalam, *University of Michigan*; Suresh Naidu, *University of California, Berkeley*

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[Is there Dowry Inflation in South Asia? An Assessment of the Evidence](#) • Trevon D. Logan, *Ohio State University*; Raj Arunachalam, *University of Michigan*

Saturday, April 19

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William Axinn

[Social Change, Community Context, Wives and Husbands' Experiences and Domestic Violence against Wives](#) • Dirgha J. Ghimire, *University of Michigan*; William G. Axinn, *University of Michigan*

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Jennifer Barber

Discussant, Session 77: Cross-national Perspectives on Family and Fertility
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Martha Bailey

Discussant, Session 42: Economic Growth, Gender, and Intergenerational Relations
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[Momma's Got the Pill: How Anthony Comstock and Griswold v. Connecticut Shaped U.S. Childbearing](#) • Martha Bailey, *University of Michigan*

Friday, April 18
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John Bound

[To Live and die in the United States: Race, Place and Black/White Health Inequalities During the 1990s](#) • Cynthia G. Colen, *Ohio State University*; Arline Geronimus, *University of Michigan*; John Bound, *University of Michigan*

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Elizabeth Bruch

[Neighborhoods and Individual Preferences: A Markovian Model](#) • Shripad Tuljapurkar, *Stanford University*; Elizabeth E. Bruch, *University of Michigan*; Robert D. Mare, *University of California, Los Angeles*

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Sarah Burgard

[Job Characteristics and Troubled Sleep Among U.S. Workers](#) • Sarah A. Burgard, *University of Michigan*; Jennifer A. Ailshire, *University of Michigan*

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[Neighborhood Influences and the Sexual Behavior of Young Black South Africans](#) • Susan M Lee-Rife, *University of Michigan*; Sarah A. Burgard, *University of Michigan*

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Sheldon Danzinger

Discussion Panel Member, Section 49: From Mollie Orshansky to Hurricane Katrina: Population Perspectives on 40 Years of Poverty and Anti-Poverty Policy for Families and Children

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Ren Farley

Discussion Panel Member, Session 2: Order in the Court: Demographers as Expert Witnesses in Legal Proceedings

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Discussant, Session 26: Race/Ethnic Inequalities

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William Frey

Chair, Session 7: Migration, Race-ethnicity and Community Change

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Discussion Panel Member, Session 81: Who's back; who's coming; who's going; who's gone? Demographic data needs of the press and government in the wake of Katrina.

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Sandro Galea

[The Population Burden of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in Mississippi During the First Two Years after Hurricane Katrina](#) • Sandro Galea, *University of Michigan*; Melissa Tracy, *University of Michigan*; Fran Norris, *National Center for PTSD*; Scott Coffey, *University of Mississippi*

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Arline Geronimus

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[Racial and Ethnic Differences in Mental Health Trajectories: A Longitudinal Analysis Exploring the Contributions of Early Life, School, and Adult Characteristics](#) • Katrina M. Walsemann, *University of South Carolina*; Gilbert C Gee, *University of Michigan*; Arline Geronimus, *University of Michigan*

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Dirgha Ghimire

[Social Change, Community Context, Wives and Husbands' Experiences and Domestic Violence against Wives](#) • Dirgha J. Ghimire, *University of Michigan*; William G. Axinn, *University of Michigan*

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David Harding

[Neighborhood Context and Romantic Relationships: Competing Models of Adolescent Relationships in Disadvantaged Communities](#) • David Harding, *University of Michigan*; Rebecca Karb, *University of Michigan*

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Lynette Hoelter

[Historical Change in Legitimation of Births: 1920-2002](#) • Lynette Hoelter, *University of Michigan*; Felicia LeClere, *University of Michigan*; Pamela J. Smock, *University of Michigan*

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Miles Kimball

[The Relationship of Religion and College Major](#) • Miles Kimball, *University of Michigan*; Colter Mitchell, *University of Michigan*; Arland Thornton, *University of Michigan*; Linda Young-DeMarco, *University of Michigan*

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David Lam

[Family Size of Children and Women during the Demographic Transition](#) • David Lam, *University of Michigan*; Leticia J. Marteleto, *University of Michigan*

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[A Simple Model to Understand Gender Discrepancies in Sexual Behavior Reports](#) • Taryn

Dinkelman, *University of Michigan*; David Lam, *University of Michigan*

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Paula Lantz

[A Longitudinal Analysis of Body Mass Index by Individual and Neighborhood Level Race and SES Characteristics](#) • Erin Ruel, *Georgia State University*; Eric N Reither, *Utah State University*;

Stephanie A. Robert, *University of Wisconsin at Madison*; Paula Lantz, *University of Michigan*

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Felicia LeClere

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Discussant, Session 134: Behavioral Risk Factors and Health/Mortality
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James Z. Lee

[Determinants of Marriage Timing and Prevalence in Northeast China, 1749-1912](#) • Shuang Chen, *University of Michigan*; Cameron D. Campbell, *University of California, Los Angeles*; James Z. Lee, *University of Michigan*

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Ron Lesthaeghe

Poster: [Sub-replacement Fertility: Why Pure Postponement Models are Inadequate](#) • Elizabeth Sowers, *University of California, Irvine*; Ron J. Lesthaeghe, *University of Michigan and University of California, Irvine*

Leticia Marteleto

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Mary Beth Ofstedal

[Frailty, Vulnerability, and Disability in the Older Adult Population: The Health and Retirement Study](#) • Christine Cigolle, *University of Michigan*; Mary Beth Ofstedal, *University of Michigan*; Zhiyi Tian, *University of Michigan*; Caroline Blaum, *University of Michigan*

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Chair, Session 173: Disability and Active Life Expectancy in Asian Populations
Saturday, April 19
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Narayan Sastry

[Prevalence of and Disparities in Serious Mental Illness Among Displaced New Orleans Residents](#) • Narayan Sastry, *University of Michigan*

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Chair, Session 129: Infant and Child Mortality
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Robert Schoeni

[Baby Boom Health Approaching 60](#) • Linda G. Martin, *RAND*; Vicki A. Freedman, *University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey*; Robert Schoeni, *University of Michigan*; Patricia Andreski, *University of Michigan*

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Pamela Smock

[Breaking Up or Tying the Knot: A Longitudinal Qualitative Analysis of Union Transitions among Cohabiting Young Adults](#) • Pamela J. Smock, *University of Michigan*; Wendy D. Manning, *Bowling Green State University*

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Frank Stafford

[The Impact of Hurricane Katrina on Socioeconomic Disparities in Alcohol Use](#) • Magdalena Cerda, *University of Michigan*; Jennifer Dowd, *University of Michigan*; Melissa Tracy, *University of Michigan*; Emily Goldmann, *University of Michigan*; Katherine McGonagle, *University of Michigan*; Frank Stafford, *University of Michigan*; Sandro Galea, *University of Michigan*

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[Tracking PSID Families in the Gulf States of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama](#) • Katherine McGonagle, *University of Michigan*; Eva Leissou, *University of Michigan*; April Beaulé, *University of Michigan*; Frank Stafford, *University of Michigan*

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Arland Thornton

[Developmental Idealism and Family and Demographic Change in Central and Eastern Europe](#) • Arland Thornton, *University of Michigan*; Dimiter Philipov, *Vienna Institute of Demography*

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[The Relationship of Religion and College Major](#) • Miles Kimball, *University of Michigan*; Colter Mitchell, *University of Michigan*; Arland Thornton, *University of Michigan*; Linda Young-DeMarco, *University of Michigan*

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Rebecca Thornton

Discussant, Session 42: Economic Growth, Gender, and Intergenerational Relations

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[Going it Alone? Neighbors, Social Interactions, and Learning HIV Results](#) • Rebecca L Thornton, *University of Michigan*; Susan Godlonton, *University of Michigan*

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Lois Verbrugge

Discussant, Session 141: Life Course Connections

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[Disability and Quality of Life Among Older Malaysians](#) • Sidiah A.J. Siop, *Universiti Malaysia Sarawak*; Lois M. Verbrugge, *University of Michigan*; Tengku A.T.A. Hamid, *Universiti Putra Malaysia*

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Robert Willis

Discussant, Session 76: Family Economic Relations

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Yu Xie

Chair, Session 63: Socioeconomic Attainment and Assimilation of Asian Americans

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[Who Benefits Most from College? Negative Selection in Heterogeneous Economic Returns to Higher Education](#) • Jennie E. Brand, *University of California, Los Angeles*; Yu Xie, *University of Michigan*

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PSC Fellows at PAA 2008**Magdalena Cerda**

[The Impact of Hurricane Katrina on Socioeconomic Disparities in Alcohol Use](#) • [Magdalena Cerda](#), *University of Michigan*; Jennifer Dowd, *University of Michigan*; Melissa Tracy, *University of Michigan*; Emily Goldmann, *University of Michigan*; Katherine McGonagle, *University of Michigan*; Frank Stafford, *University of Michigan*; Sandro Galea, *University of Michigan*

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Poster: [Alcohol Use Trajectories among Adults in an Urban Area after a Disaster: Evidence from a Population-based Cohort Study](#) • Magdalena Cerda, *University of Michigan*; David Vlahov, *The New York Academy of Medicine*

Yasamin Kusunoki

Poster: [Young Adults' Relationship Histories and Current Risk of Sexually Transmitted Infections](#) • Yasamin Kusunoki, *University of Michigan*; Dawn Upchurch, *University of California, Los Angeles*

Anna Zajacova

[Shape of the BMI-Mortality Association by Cause of Death, Using Generalized Additive Models: NHIS 1986-2002.](#) • Anna Zajacova, *University of Michigan*

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Poster: [Gender Differences in Education Inequalities in Mortality by Age and Cause: NHIS, 1986-2002.](#) • Anna Zajacova, *University of Michigan*; Robert A. Hummer, *University of Texas at Austin*

PSC Trainees at PAA 2008 (14)

Jennifer Ailshire

[Job Characteristics and Troubled Sleep Among U.S. Workers](#) , with Sarah A. Burgard

Session 11: Explanations for SES Gradients in Adult Health/Mortality

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[Spatial Dynamics of the Local Food Environment in the City of Chicago: An Investigation of Data Sources and Methods](#) , with Michael D. Bader

Session 128: Spatial Dimensions of Local Processes

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Michael Bader

[Redevelopment and the Rust Belt: Understanding Cultural Influences on Residential Preferences](#) • Michael D. Bader, *University of Michigan*

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LuLu Chen

[The Discount Rate of Foreign Education: A Differences-in- Differences Approach](#) • Lulu Chen, *University of Michigan*

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Taryn Dinkelman

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[The Long Term Effects of Being Born in a Drought: Evidence from South Africa](#) • Taryn Dinkelman, *University of Michigan*

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Jennifer Eckerman

[Social and Economic Context, Gender, and Care for the Elderly in Nepal](#) • Jennifer Eckerman, *University of Michigan*; Sarah R. Brauner-Otto, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

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Amie Emens

[Perceived Fertility Regulation Costs and Contraceptive Use in Nepal](#) • Amie Emens, *University of Michigan*

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Lloyd Grieger

[Public Policy, Demographic Change, and the Incidence and Severity of Long-term Child Poverty through the 1990s](#) • Lloyd D. Grieger, *University of Michigan*; Jessica J.B. Wyse, *University of Michigan*

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Susan Lee-Rife

[Neighborhood Influences and the Sexual Behavior of Young Black South Africans](#) • Susan M Lee-Rife, *University of Michigan*; Sarah A. Burgard, *University of Michigan*

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Cynthia Macht

[Spousal Emotional Nucleation and Fertility Limitation](#) • Cynthia F Macht, *University of Michigan*

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Colter Mitchell

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Chair, Session 168: Religion, Contraception, and Fertility
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Meeta Pradhan

[The Relationship between Participation in Community Groups and Attitudes about Marriage and Gender Roles](#) • Meeta S. Pradhan, *University of Michigan*

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Kristin Seefeldt

Discussant, Session 102: Public Policy and Family Forms
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Nathalie Williams

[Armed Conflict, Psycho-social Support, and Migration](#) • Nathalie Williams, *University of Michigan*

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Haiyan Zhu

Poster, [Family Structure and Intergenerational Support in Urban China](#) • Haiyan Zhu, *University of Michigan*