

CORNELL POPULATION CENTER

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Mission Statement

CPC coordinates and promotes national and international population research, encourages cross-disciplinary innovation, supports grant-getting, provides cutting-edge demographic training to students and postdocs, and disseminates research findings to policy practitioners and the public.

Grant Development Program

CPC's Grant Development Program supports grant submissions to population-related external funding agencies through mentorship, training, seed funding, and administration.

Seminar Series and Events

CPC hosts a seminar series that expands networks of population scientists and brings innovations in population research to campus. Other regular events include methods mini-courses, conferences, and an annual workshop for population scholars from Upstate New York.

Undergraduate and Graduate Demography Minors

CPC's multidisciplinary training program provides students with opportunities to develop fundamental demographic tools and insights from a range of perspectives. In addition to coursework, the training core offers professional development, research support, and guided mentorship.

Frank H. T. Rhodes Fellowship Program

CPC runs a postdoctoral training program with support from the Atlantic Philanthropies' endowment in honor of former Cornell president, Frank H.T. Rhodes.

Key Areas of Research

- **Population and Policy**
- **Immigration and Diversity**
- **Poverty and Inequality**
- **Health Behaviors and Disparities**
- **Families and Children**

Domestic Research Projects

- COVID-19 Vulnerability and Implications
- Changing Family Patterns, Fatherhood, and Child Well-Being
- Health Inequalities and Healthcare Reform
- Race/Ethnicity and Intergenerational Economic Mobility
- Gender Inequality at Home and at Work
- Economic and Social Well-Being of Immigrants
- Aging and State Policies Affecting Care-Giving Strategies
- Impact of Obesity on Medical Costs and Labor Market Outcomes
- Incarceration and its Effects on Children and Families
- Urban Older Adults and Health Inequalities

International Research Projects

- International Food Security and Agri-Food Systems
- Sub-Saharan African Social Mobility
- Family and Gender Dynamics in Developing Countries
- Family Policy in Europe
- Immigration in the Technology Economy
- Global Asylum and Deportation Policy
- Impacts of the Coronavirus Pandemic in Developing Countries

Regional Research

- COVID-19 Vulnerability, Data Collection, Health and Economic Effects
- Unmet Caregiving Need Across State Policy Contexts
- Criminal Justice, Immigration Enforcement, and Child Welfare Systems
- Vulnerable Families and Intergenerational Poverty
- Health Behaviors, Implications for Inequality, and Interventions
- Opioid Abuse and Impact on Families
- New York Tobacco Tax Revenues and Regulations
- Medicaid and The U.S. Health Care Safety Net

Research to Policy

- K. Bischoff and L. Tach advanced research on school choice, neighborhood change, and racial imbalance between public elementary schools and surrounding neighborhoods.
- E. York Cornwell and A. Reyes examined how COVID-19 affects the daily mobility patterns and health outcomes of urban older adults.
- R. Dunifon analyzed the historic trends in children living in multigenerational households in the United States.
- P. Eloundou-Enyegue is exploring how empowering Cameroonian youth helps lead the global conversation on population and development.
- S. Gleeson advocated for migrant workers' rights and the role sending states have begun to play in international migration, residents' labor, and human rights.
- J. Michener is working on a study to build community power through tenant organizing.
- D. Miller studied how machine learning may be a prediction of tax evasion.
- B Park is examining how online foci can shape the collaborative research conversation.
- K Pillemer examined the incidence of older adults at risk of elder abuse.
- P. Rich researched the complexities of charter schools and segregated neighborhoods and schools.

In the News

- [“Intersectional Trauma: COVID-19, the Psychosocial Contract, and America’s Racialized Public Health Lineage,”](#) *Traumatology*, J Ezell, March 2021.
- [“Local Ties in the Social Networks of Older Adults,”](#) *Journals of Gerontology*, E York Cornwell, April 4, 2021.
- [“Home Prices, Fertility, And Early-Life Health Outcomes,”](#) *Journal of Public Economics*, M Lovenheim, April 20, 2021.
- [“Changes in Couples’ Earnings Following Parenthood and Trends in Family Earnings Inequality,”](#) *Demography*, K Musick, June 1 2021.
- [“New Book: Hijacking the Agenda: Economic Power and Political Influence,”](#) *Russell Sage Foundation*, P Enns, June 30, 2021.
- [“Is Reliance on the Affect Heuristic Associated with Age?”](#) *Journal of Gerontology*, C Lockenhoff, July 3, 2021.
- [“Awareness And Use Of \(Emergency\) Sick Leave: Us Employees’ Unaddressed Sick Leave Needs In A Global Pandemic,”](#) *National Academy of Sciences*, N Ziebarth, July 20, 2021.
- [“The Advanced Cooking Education \(ACE\) Urban 4-H After-School Club: A Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial,”](#) *USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture*, T Leak, 2021.
- [“Criminalized or Medicalized? Examining the Role of Race in Responses to Drug Use”,](#) *Social Problems*, S Lindsay, August 3, 2021.
- [“Proximity To Mother Over The Life Course In The United States: Overall Patterns And Racial Differences,”](#) *Demographic Research*, A Reyes, September 9, 2021.
- [“Pandemic Tied to Declining Birth Rates for U.S., Much of Europe,”](#) *UC San Diego Health*, S Sanders, September 20, 2021.
- [“More than Hurt: The Wear and Tear of Day-to-Day Discrimination in Adults with Chronic Pain”,](#) *Pain Med*, A Ong, December 11, 2021.

Organizational Collaborations

- Atkinson Center Migrations Initiative
- Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research
- Cornell Jeb E. Brooks School of Public Policy
- Center for Behavioral Economics and Decision Research
- Center for the Study of Economy and Society
- Center for the Study of Inequality
- Community and Rural Development Institute
- Cornell Center for Health Equity
- Cornell Center for Social Sciences
- Cornell Farmworkers Program
- Cornell Institute for Research on Children
- Cornell Institute for Translational Research on Aging
- Cornell Program in Infrastructure Policy
- Cornell Statistical Consulting Unit
- Institute for Health Economics, Health Behaviors and Disparities
- Institute for Healthy Futures
- Labor Dynamics Institute
- Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies
- National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect
- New York Census Research Data Center
- Polson Institute for Global Development
- Population & Development Program
- Program on Applied Demographics
- Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Disability Demographics and Statistics
- Survey Research Institute
- Tata-Cornell Institute for Agriculture and Nutrition

Departmental Affiliations

- Africana Studies and Research
- American Studies Program
- Applied Economics and Management
- City and Regional Planning
- Design and Environmental Analysis
- Economics
- Government
- Industrial and Labor Relations
- Nutrition
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Statistical Sciences