



## *Call for Papers*

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Annual Meeting, Population Association of America

***Deadline for Submissions: October 5, 2025***

We welcome your submissions for the PAA 2026 Annual Meeting and look forward to a full and rigorous scientific conference in St. Louis next spring (May 6–9)!

Please note a few important items:

- All accepted presenters will be ***required to register*** for the conference by February 4, 2026.
- ***Individuals can only serve as a presenting author twice on the program*** (but can have additional roles such as chair or discussant).
- ***Organizers will not review papers from authors with whom they have a conflict of interest*** (close collaborators or current students/postdocs). As such, please do not submit your abstract to someone with whom you may have a conflict of interest.
- Unfortunately, ***PAA cannot accommodate schedule requests***; if your paper or poster is accepted, it could be scheduled any time during the annual meeting dates.

Thank you in advance for your submission; we look forward to a great annual meeting in 2026!

Sincerely,

Marcy Carlson and Sarah Burgard  
PAA 2026 Program Co-Chairs

## Instructions for Submitting a Paper

Presenters, discussants, chairs and session organizers must register for the conference. **All presenting authors must register for the conference by February 4, 2026 to confirm their intention to attend and present.** PAA members receive a preferred rate for annual meeting registration, and all participants are strongly encouraged to join. [Learn more about PAA membership online.](#)

**Online submissions will be made through the MiraSmart** software submission system. Please use this link <https://submissions.mirasmart.com/PAA2026/Splash.aspx> (the link will be live when submissions open). Authors are asked to submit both: a) a short abstract (150 words); and b) either an extended abstract (2-4 pages, including tables) or a completed paper. You may modify your submissions at any time until the October 5<sup>th</sup> deadline.

Extended abstracts must be sufficiently detailed to allow the session organizer to judge the merits of the paper. Typically, extended abstracts consist of a statement of the research question (and the underlying theory, if appropriate), the data and research methods, and preliminary findings. If your submission is accepted for a regular session, you are asked to upload the full paper by April 15, 2026, to allow the discussant sufficient time to read it.

The PAA 2026 submission website will allow session organizers to view the titles and authors of submitted abstracts as they are submitted. The author making the submission must provide the full name, affiliation, country, and email address of each co-author. Use the search function to add co-authors to avoid duplicate records, and choose to add them only if there is no record found. If the affiliation is incorrect, select the record anyway and have the co-author update it in the PAA database. Doing so will ensure that all of the co-authors' submissions appear under the same record, that they are able to have any changes made in the database applied universally, and that they are able to download visa/acceptance letters.

At the time of submission, if there are multiple co-authors, one must be identified as the presenting author. (See below for specification of PAA's two-presenter rule.) Author information can be revised until the program is finalized; you will be informed of the deadline via email.

Sessions are numbered and if you wish to have your abstract considered by two organizers, you must indicate the session numbers of your first and second choices. The first designated organizer is given first right of acceptance. No paper/abstract may be submitted to more than two sessions.

In addition to the sessions listed in this Call for Papers, up to 100 "overflow" sessions will be created at the request of session organizers who receive large numbers of submissions. In choosing where to submit your paper, keep in mind that session organizers with broad session titles may end up organizing two or three sessions.

## Instructions for Submitting a Poster

Members are encouraged to submit abstracts/papers for consideration as posters. All the above instructions also apply to poster submissions. Authors who wish to have a submission considered *only* for a poster session should submit to Session 1702. This may be a particularly good option for papers that do not fit into any regular or flash sessions.

An author who is submitting a paper to one or two regular sessions, or a regular session and a flash session, may ask that the submission also be considered for a poster session if it is not accepted in the regular or flash session. This is accomplished by checking "yes" in the appropriate box of the online submission form. Unless you check "yes," your paper will not be considered for a poster.

## Two-Presentations Rule

Each person is limited to a maximum of two presentations across oral, flash and poster sessions, and four appearances in total, encompassing the roles of presenter, chair, and discussant. However, there is no limit on how many times a person can appear on the program as a co-author. Single-authored papers must be presented by the author. For multiple-authored papers, at the time of submission a presenter must be designated; once all sessions are finalized, there will be a short time interval when presenter status can be revised.

## Important Dates\*

August 18, 2025	Submissions open
October 5, 2025 (11:59 PM, PST)	Submissions close
November 24-27, 2025	Authors are notified of papers accepted into oral sessions
December 1, 2025	Registration open
December 8-11, 2025	Authors are notified of papers accepted into poster sessions
February 4, 2026	Deadline for presenting authors, chairs and discussants to register
April 15, 2026	Deadline to upload full papers

\*Dates subject to change. If you have questions, please contact [bobbie@popassoc.org](mailto:bobbie@popassoc.org).

# PAA 2026 Sessions and Organizers

To submit a paper to PAA 2026, please visit the submissions website at <https://submissions.miramart.com/PAA2026/Splash.aspx>. (Link will be live once submissions open.)

## 1 Aging and the Life Course

### 101 Flash: The Demography of Care for Older Adults

Yongxin Shang  
Cornell University

### 102 Family Complexity and Change Over the Life Course

Zachary Van Winkle  
Sciences Po's Centre for Research on Social Inequalities (CRIS)

### 103 Aging, Climate, & Health

Ying Huang  
University of Texas at San Antonio

### 104 Employment & Economic Well-being in Later Life

Robert Manduca  
University of Michigan

### 105 Early Life Exposures & Health Across the Life Course

Anna Hammersmith  
Grand Valley State University

### 106 Policy and Cognitive Health

Haowei Wang  
Syracuse University

### 107 Flash: Social Connectedness Across the Lifecourse

Nekehia Quashie  
University of Rhode Island

### 108 Aging & the Life Course in LMICs

Qixin Cai  
University of Pennsylvania

### 109 Population Aging, Disability, and Gender

Na Yin  
Baruch College & CUNY Institute for Demographic Research

### 110 Flash: Mental Health over the Life Course

Man Zhang  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

### 111 Biosocial Approaches to Aging Research

Lauren Schmitz  
University of Wisconsin - Madison

## 2 Applied Demography

### 201 Flash: Visualizing Demographic Change: Maps, Dashboards, and Data Storytelling

Sarah Burgoyne  
Tampa Bay Partnership

### 202 Demographics of Labor Markets

Ethan Sharygin  
Portland State University

### 203 Real-World Applications of Demographic Techniques

Rachel Cortes  
Claritas

## 3 Children, Youth and Intergenerational Ties

### 301 Long-Term Effects of Childhood Conditions

Hayley Pierce  
Brigham Young University

### 302 Kinship and Intergenerational Relationships

Bussarawan Teerawichitchainan  
National University of Singapore

### 303 Social Policy and Child Well-being

Natasha Pilkauskas  
University of Michigan

### 304 Comparative and International Perspectives on Children and Parenting

Airan Liu  
Peking University

### 305 Spatial Dimensions of Child Well-being

Kierra Sattler  
University of North Carolina at Greensboro

### 306 Disruptive Events and the Well-being of Children and Youth

Anna Baranowska-Rataj  
Umea University

**307 Race/Ethnicity, Immigration and Child Well-being**

Han Liu

University of Texas at San Antonio

**308 Medicaid at 60 Years: Impacts of Health Policy on Children and Parents**

Margot Jackson

Brown University

**309 Flash: Demography of Childhood and the Life Course**

Annaliese Grant

University of Nevada

**4 Data and Methods**

**401 Modeling Demographic Processes**

Jenna Nobles

University of California, Berkeley

**402 Statistical and Bayesian Methods in Demography**

Shawn Bauldry

Purdue University

**403 AI and the Frontiers of Computational Methods**

Elizabeth Bruch

University of Michigan

**404 Spatial Data Collection and Methods**

Katerina Brandt Beach

Harvard University

**405 Causal Inference in Population Research**

Kenneth Bollen

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**406 Flash: Data Availability and Access**

Margaret Levenstein

University of Michigan

**407 Genetics and Demographic Outcomes**

David Braudt

National Institute on Aging

Daniel Adkins

University of Utah

**408 Flash: Data Challenges and Innovations in Low- and Middle-Income Contexts**

Ilene Speizer

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**409 Innovations in Survey Design, Data Collection, and Measurement**

Arie Kapteyn

University of Southern California

**410 Digital Trace and Found Data**

Elizabeth Jacobs

University of Connecticut

**5 Demography of Low- and Middle-Income Countries**

**501 Population Dynamics and their Consequences for Youth in Low- and Middle-Income Countries**

Jaques Emina

University of Kinshasa

**502 Flash: Life Course Health and Aging in Low- and Middle-Income Countries**

Feinian Chen

Johns Hopkins University

**503 Climate, Conflict, and Crisis Migration within and between Low- and Middle-Income Countries**

David Lindstrom

Brown University

**504 Demographic Change and Family Inequality in Low- and Middle-Income Countries**

Daniela Urbina

University of Southern California

**6 Demography, Public Policy and Legal Institutions**

**601 Public Policy and Population Health**

Emma Zang

Yale University

**602 Flash: State Policies and Demographic Outcomes**

Iliya Gutin

Syracuse University

**603 Public Policy and Inequality of Place**

Rourke O'Brien  
Yale University

**604 Housing Policy and Demography**

Peter Hepburn  
Rutgers University-Newark

**605 Public Policy and Internal and International Migration**

Rebecca Schut  
Case Western Reserve University

**606 Public Policy and Fertility**

Emily Smith-Greenaway  
University of Southern California

**7 Education, Work and Economic Inequality****701 Demography, Education, and Social Change**

Vida Maralani  
Cornell University

**702 Educational Pathways: Persistence, Attrition, and Attainment**

Joel Mittleman  
University of Pennsylvania

**703 Flash: Educational Inequality**

Ian Lundberg  
University of California, Los Angeles

**704 Education and Social Mobility**

Angelina Grigoryeva  
University of Toronto

**705 Causes and Consequences of Workplace Inequalities**

William Dow  
University of California, Berkeley

**706 Economic Instability, Unemployment, and Social Policy**

David Brady  
University of Southern California

**707 Work/Family, Gender, and Care Work**

Dawn Dow  
University of Maryland

**708 Older Workers, Longer Working Lives, and Health**

Leah Abrams  
Tufts University

**709 Women's Labor Force Participation and Economic Inequality Across the Lifecourse**

Sarah Flood  
University of Minnesota

**710 Poverty, Hardship, and Public Policy**

Alec Rhodes  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

**711 Wealth Inequality: International Comparative Perspectives**

Manuel Schechtel  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**712 Assets, Debt, and Stratification**

Alexandra Killewald  
University of Michigan

**713 Intergenerational Mobility: Income, Occupation, Education, and Class**

Xiang Zhou  
Harvard University

**714 Flash: Economic Inequality: Patterns, Causes, and Effects**

Timothy Smeeding  
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**8 Family Demography****801 Changing Families and Households**

Christine Percheski  
Northwestern University

Sunnee Billingsley  
Stockholm University

**802 Family Caregiving**

I-Fen Lin  
University of Missouri

**803 Comparative and International Perspectives on Families**

Sinn Won Han  
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**804 Families and Inequalities**

Elena Pojman  
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**805 Families, Health, and Well-being**

Claire Kamp-Dush  
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**806 Families and Children's Outcomes**

Michelle Livings  
Princeton University

**807 Parenting**

Allison Dunatchik  
University of South Carolina

**808 Families, Law, and Public Policy**

Katherine Micheltoreau  
University of Michigan

**809 Gender, Families, and Paid Labor**

Giulia Olivero  
Cornell University

**810 Flash: Gender, Families, and Unpaid Labor**

Anita Li  
U.S. Census Bureau

**811 Flash: Intergenerational Relationships**

Shannon Cavanagh  
University of Texas, Austin

Anna Haskins  
University of Notre Dame

**812 Kinship and Family Relationships**

Heeju Sohn  
Emory University

**813 Union Formation, Dissolution, and Singlehood**

Yiang Li  
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Ophir Ariane  
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**814 Assortative Mating**

Luca Pesando  
NYU - Abu Dhabi

**815 Queer Family Demography**

Amanda Baumle  
University of Houston

**816 Race, Ethnicity, Migration & Family Life**

Andrew Taeho Kim  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

**9 Fertility, Family Planning, Sexual Behavior and Reproductive Health****901 Contraception & Family Planning**

Megan Kavanaugh  
Guttmacher Institute

Katherine Tumlinson  
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**902 Long-run Effects of Access to Contraception, Abortion, and Medically Assisted Reproduction**

Marianne Bitler  
University of California, Davis

Mayra Pineda Torres  
Georgia Institute of Technology

**903 Methodological Innovations in the Study of Fertility**

Nicholas Mark  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

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**904 Population Dynamics**

Francisco Billari  
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**905 Childfree, Childlessness, Non-Parenthood, and Population Change**

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**906 Pronatalism, Antinatalism, and Population Policies**

Sarah Hayford  
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**907 Demography of Reproduction: Menarche, Menopause, Pregnancy, the Perinatal Period**

Claire Margerison  
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**908 Abortion**

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Ibis Reproductive Health

Ushma Upadhyay  
University of California, San Francisco

**909 Person-Centered, Justice-Oriented  
Reproductive Health: Evidence & Measurement**

May Sudhinaraset  
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**910 Environment, Disaster, Conflict: Effects on  
Fertility and Reproductive Health**

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**911 Uncertainty, Partnership, and Fertility**

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**912 Flash: Reproductive Health Inequality**

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Abigail Weitzman  
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**913 Migration, Fertility, and Family**

Alicia Adsera  
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**914 Reproductive Coercion and IPV**

Yasamin Kusunoki  
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Jessica Dozier  
University of Michigan

**915 Pregnancy and Fertility Goals, Preferences,  
Desires, Intentions**

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Kathryn Kost  
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**916 Fertility Decline and Low Fertility**

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**917 Heterodox, Feminist, and Critical  
Perspectives on Demography**

Sonalde Desai  
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**10 Gender and Sexual Identity****1001 Gender, Sex, Sexuality and Health**

Emily Dore  
Harvard University

**1002 Transgender and Gender Expansive  
Demography**

Madeline Smith-Johnson  
Rice University

**1003 Innovations in Measurement on Gender,  
Sex, and Sexuality**

Jamie Budnick  
Cornell University

**1004 Gender Inequality**

Lawrence Stacey  
Vanderbilt University

**1005 Policy and Contextual Effects in studying  
LGBTQ Populations**

Christopher Julian  
Bowling Green State University

**11 Health and Health Behavior****1101 Health Behaviors and Lifestyles**

Elizabeth Lawrence  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

**1102 The Social Safety Net, Health Care, and  
Health**

Anneliese Luck  
University of Pennsylvania

**1103 Immigration, Race, and Health**

Darwin Baluran  
Washington University in St. Louis

**1104 Biology and Population Health**

Colter Mitchell  
University of Michigan

**1105 Socioeconomic Disparities in Health**

Lucie Kalousova  
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**1106 Place, Housing, and Health**

Andrew Fenelon  
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**1107 Flash: Population Health Trends Over Time**

Antonino Polizzi  
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**1108 Race, Intersectionality, and Health**

Christy Erving  
University of Texas at Austin

Courtney Williams

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**1109 Flash: Extreme Heat, Climate Stress, and Population Health**

Miyuki Hino  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**1110 LGBTQ+ Health**

Bethany Everett  
University of Utah

**1111 Women/femmes, Disability, and Health**

Hui Liu  
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**1112 Structural Racism and Health Outcomes**

Alexis Dennis  
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**12 Migration and Immigration****1201 Consequences of Immigration Policy**

Julia Gelatt  
Migration Policy Institute

**1202 Life after Deportation or Return**

Nicole Denier  
Colby College

**1203 Migration and Demographic Dynamics: Impacts on Age-Sex Structure, Mortality or Fertility**

Víctor M. García-Guerrero  
El Colegio de México

**1204 Flash: Innovative Approaches to Migration Research**

Filiz Garip  
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**1205 Migration and the Life-Course**

Silvia Loi  
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**1206 Historical and Contemporary Mechanisms of Migration**

Peter Catron  
University of Washington

**1207 Environment and Migration**

Brianna Castro  
Vanderbilt University

**1208 Migrant Selectivity and its Effects**

Cynthia Feliciano  
Washington University in St. Louis

**1209 Immigrant Incorporation and Adaptation**

Lucas Drouhot  
NYU-Shanghai

**1210 Flash: Migration and Health Outcomes**

Nafeesa Andrabi  
University of Southern California

**1211 Flash: Multi-National Perspectives on Immigrant Well-being**

Leafia Ye  
University of Toronto

**13 Mortality and Morbidity****1301 Geographic and Spatial Inequalities in Health and Mortality**

Dustin Brown  
Mississippi State University

**1302 Migration, Health, and Mortality**

Zoya Gubernskaya  
SUNY-Albany

**1303 Maternal, Infant, and Reproductive Health and Mortality**

Payal Hathi  
University of California Berkeley

**1304 Social, Political, and Structural Determinants of Health and Mortality**

Theresa Andrasfay  
California State University San Marcos

### **1305 Mortality Levels and Trends**

Neil Mehta

University of Texas Medical Branch

### **1306 Morbidity and Mortality in Low- and Middle-Income Countries**

Sneha Mani

Johns Hopkins University

### **1307 Socioeconomic and Racial/Ethnic Inequalities in Mortality**

Joseph Lariscy

Texas A&M University

### **1308 Compositional Change and Mortality Trends**

Alyson Van Raalte

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### **1309 Mortality Modeling, Forecasting, and Computational Approaches**

Ugo Filippo Basellini

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### **1310 Flash: Climate, Environmental Change, and Population Health**

Jasmin Abdel Ghany

University of Oxford

### **1311 Flash. Demography and Infectious Disease**

Amy Winter

University of Georgia

## **14 Neighborhoods, Communities and Urbanization**

### **1401 Neighborhood Influences on Health and Wellbeing**

Jennifer Candipan

Brown University

### **1402 Racial and SES Segregation and Integration**

Matthew Mleczko

Marquette University

### **1403 Housing and Residential Mobility Processes**

Yana Kucheva

CUNY-The City College of New York

### **1404 Population Dynamics in Urban, Suburban, and Rural Communities**

Matthew Brooks

Florida State University

### **1405 Flash: Advances in Spatial Networks, Population Mobility, and Crime**

Megan Evans

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## **15 Race and Ethnicity**

### **1501 Race/Ethnicity, Criminal Legal System Contact, & Population Processes**

Naomi Sugie

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### **1502 The Conceptualization and Measurement of Racial/Ethnic Populations**

Aliya Saperstein

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### **1503 Biomarkers, Race/Ethnicity, and Social Processes**

Jason Boardman

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### **1504 Structural Racism and the Politics of Population Change**

Fatima Touma

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

### **1505 Public Policies and Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Health**

Maria Elena Young

University of California, Merced

### **1506 Flash: Global Perspectives on Race, Ethnicity, & Immigration**

Shannon Gleeson

Cornell University

## **16 Spatial and Environmental Demography**

### **1601 Critical Perspectives on Demography and Climate Change**

Katherine Curtis

University of Wisconsin–Madison

### **1602 Climate Change Across the Life Course**

Deborah Balk

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### **1603 Overlapping Environmental Hazards, Social Risks, and Demographic Outcomes**

Landy Sanchez

Collegio de Mexico

**1604 Spatial Variation in Population Processes**

Stuart Sweeney

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**1605 Flash: Temporal Dimensions of Climate Impacts**

Richelle Winkler

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<b>17 Other</b>
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**1701 Other Topics (Use only if no regular session is appropriate for your submission.)**

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**1702 Poster Sessions (Use for submissions to be considered only as a poster.)**

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