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Living, Working, Dying: Demographic Insights to COVID-19

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Speaker Bios

Dr. Noreen Goldman, Moderator

Dr. Goldman is the Hughes-Rogers Professor of Demography and Public Affairs at the Princeton School of Public and International Affairs and is a Faculty Associate at the Office of Population Research. A specialist in demography and epidemiology, Goldman's research examines the impact of social and economic factors on adult health and the physiological pathways through which these factors operate. Her current research examines racial and ethnic disparities in health and longevity in the US, with a focus on Latinos, including most recently the implications of the COVID-19 pandemic on this population. She is co-investigator of a new large-scale field study of cardiovascular health among disadvantaged young adults in the US. A former Vice President for the Population Association of America, she has also served as a member of the Board or scientific advisory panels for several prominent scientific organizations, including the Guttmacher Institute, the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, and was a visiting scholar for the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences. She has served on numerous committees of the Institute of Medicine, the National Academy of Sciences and the National Institutes of Health, and several editorial boards. She is the author or co-author of more than 200 articles in population, epidemiology, sociology and statistics journals and various book chapters and monographs.

Dr. Marc A. Garcia

Dr. Garcia is Assistant Professor, Sociology and Ethnic Studies, at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. An expert in immigrant health and aging, he examines how race/ethnicity, nativity, and gender interact with key social, economic, and environmental factors to shape physical health, cognitive functioning, and mortality outcomes of aging minority and immigrant groups in the United States and Mexico. His research has been published in several distinguished peer-reviewed publications, including *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*, *Aging & Mental Health*, *Journal of Aging and Health*, *Demographic Research*, *Innovating in Aging*, *The Gerontologist*, *Research on Aging*, and the *American Journal of Epidemiology*. Dr. Garcia earned his Ph.D. in Sociology at the University of Texas at Austin and completed a post-doctoral fellowship in minority health and aging, funded by the National Institute on Aging, at the University of Texas Medical Center-Galveston.

Dr. Anna Gassman-Pines

Dr. Anna Gassman-Pines is WLF Bass Connections Associate Professor of Public Policy and Psychology and Neuroscience in the Sanford School of Public Policy at Duke University and a Faculty Affiliate of the Duke Center for Child and Family Policy and the Duke Population Research Institute. Dr. Gassman-Pines received her BA with distinction in psychology from Yale University, where she was an Affiliate of the Bush Center for Child Development and Social Policy, and her PhD in Community and Developmental Psychology from New York University. Her research focuses on the development of low-income children in the United States and, in particular, how parents' experiences outside the home—in low-wage workplaces, labor markets, accessing social services—spill over to the home and affect family functioning and child well-being. Her research has been funded by the National Science Foundation and the *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, in addition to several foundations.

Dr. William "Buddy" Scarborough

Dr. Scarborough is an Assistant Professor of Sociology at the University of North Texas. His research focuses on culture, economic growth, and inequality across U.S. local labor markets. He has been widely published in multiple academic journals and public outlets including *Demography*, *American Sociological Review*, *Gender & Society*, *Psychology Today* and the *Harvard Business Review*. His research has been supported by the National Science Foundation, the Russell Sage Foundation and a number of university-based institutes. Dr. Scarborough earned both master's and doctorate degrees in Sociology from the University of Illinois in Chicago and an undergraduate degree from Alma College in Michigan.