



Call for Papers

Annual Meeting, Population Association of America

Deadline for Submissions: September 20, 2026

We welcome your submissions for the PAA 2027 Annual Meeting and look forward seeing you in Seattle. Your PAA membership and meeting attendance are important ways you can help sustain PAA, our journal *Demography*, and PAA's Government and Public Affairs activities.

Please note a few important items:

- Unfortunately, ***PAA cannot accommodate schedule requests***; if your paper or poster is accepted, it could be scheduled any time during the conference dates.
- All accepted presenters will be required to register for the conference by February 4.
- ***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.

Thank you in advance for your submission; we are looking forward to a great meeting in 2027.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Frankenberg and Katie Genadek
PAA 2027 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, 2027 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/PAA2027/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 September 20th 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 must upload the full paper by March 10, 2027, to allow the discussant sufficient time to read it.

The [PAA 2027 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 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 05, 2026	Submissions open
September 20, 2026 (11:59 PM, PST)	Submissions close
November 9-13, 2026	Authors are notified of papers accepted into oral sessions
November 23-24, 2026	Authors are notified of papers accepted into poster sessions
December 1, 2026	Registration open
February 4, 2027	Deadline for presenting authors, chairs and discussants to register
March 10, 2027	Deadline to upload full papers

*Dates subject to change. If you have questions, please contact bobbie@popassoc.org.

PAA 2027 Sessions and Organizers

To submit a paper to PAA 2027, please visit the submissions website at <https://submissions.miramart.com/PAA2027/Splash.aspx>. (Link will be live once submissions open.)

1 Aging, the Life Course, and Intergenerational Ties

101 Linking Data to Study Aging over the Life Course

Y. Claire Yang
University of Notre Dame

102 Socioeconomic Inequality in Health and Aging

Yiang Li
University of Chicago

103 Early Life Exposures & Health Across the Life Course

Christina Kamis
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

104 Intergenerational Caregiving, Health, and Well-being

Sarah Patterson
University of Michigan

105 Cognitive Aging

Bernadette McGuinness
Queen's University Belfast

106 Flash: Aging and the Environment

Kathryn Grace
University of California, Santa Barbara

107 Flash: Aging and the Life Course in LMICs / Global Aging

Emma Aguila
University of Southern California

108 Biosocial approaches to Population Health

Jessica Faul
University of Michigan

109 Reproductive Aging

Megan Zacher
Brown University

110 Emerging Biomarkers of Aging

Eric Klopack
Indiana University

111 Population Aging and Disability

Jody Schimmel Hyde
University of Michigan

112 Family, Social Networks, and Well-Being in Later Life

Diego Alburez-Gutierrez
Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research

2 Applied Demography

201 Slowing Population Growth in the United States: Drivers, Patterns, and Implications

Mark Mather
Population Reference Bureau

202 Modernizing Population Measurement: Administrative Data, AI, and New Demographic Infrastructure

Jennifer Ortman
U.S. Census Bureau

203 New Data Frontiers in the Demography of Work

Emily Schondelmyer
U.S. Census Bureau

3 Data, Methods, and Demographic Techniques

301 Formal and Mathematical Demography

Jose Aburto
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

302 Innovations in Statistical and Bayesian Demography

Scott Lynch
Duke University

303 Data and Methods in Spatial Demography

Rachel Franklin
Harvard University

304 Flash: Innovations in Survey Research and Data Collection

Dennis Feehan
University of California, Berkeley

305 Methodological Advances in Administrative and Linked Data

Trent Alexander
University of Michigan

306 Causal Inference in Demographic Research

Yu Xie
Princeton University

307 Qualitative and Anthropological Methods in Demographic Research

Heather Randell
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

308 Computational Approaches and AI in Demographic Research

Casey Breen
University of Texas at Austin

309 Advances in Demographic Forecasting and Projection

Ashton Verdery
The Pennsylvania State University

310 Demographic Estimation in Settings of Crisis or Limited Data

Mallika Snyder
Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research

4 Education, Work, and Economic Status

401 Consequences of Education, Work, and Economic Inequality

Sarah Burgard
University of Michigan

402 Demography, Education, and Social Change

Emily Rauscher
Brown University

403 Educational Inequality across the Life Course

Florencia Torche
Princeton University

404 Historical Patterns of Social Mobility

Fangqi Wen
The Ohio State University

405 Inter- and Intra-generational Mobility

Jennie Brand
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406 International perspectives on Economic Inequality and Demographic Change

Alexandre Gori Maia
University of Campinas

407 Paid and Unpaid Work among Families

Efrat Herzberg-Druker
Tel-Aviv University

408 Poverty and Public Policy

Chris Wimer
Columbia University

409 Flash: AI, Work, and Education

Lynda Laughlin
U.S. Census Bureau

410 Flash: Spatial Inequality & Social Mobility

Dylan Connor
Arizona State University

411 Wealth, Assets, Debts, and Stratification

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5 Environment, Place, and Spatial Relationships

501 Flash: Other Environment, Place, and Spatial Relationships

Brian Thiede
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502 Mechanisms Linking Disasters and Demographic Processes

Ethan Raker
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503 Community Resilience and Household Responses to Environmental Change

Bethany DeSalvo
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504 Demographic Implications of Persistent Environmental Exposures and Shocks

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505 Measuring Environmental Exposures

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506 Environmental Implications of Demographic Change

Sara Ronnkvist
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507 Historical and Environmental Foundations of Spatial Inequality

Jonathan Tollefson
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508 Health, Development, Infrastructure and the Environment

Andrew Foster
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509 Spatial Patterns of Health and Demographic Change

Helen Wilson Burns
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510 Flash: Methodological Advances in Spatial Analysis

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6 Families, Children, and Young Adults

601 Families Health and Well-being

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602 Families and Inequalities

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603 Gender, Families, and Labor

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604 Union Formation, Dissolution, and Assortative Mating

Marcia Carlson
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605 Changing Families and Households

Hope Harvey
University of Kentucky

606 Family Caregiving across the Life Course

Emily Agree
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607 Child and Youth Well-being

Benjamin Gibbs
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608 Early Life Conditions and Later Life Outcomes

Kristin Perkins
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609 Parenthood and Parenting

Ryan Brown
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610 Transitions to Adulthood

Gabriela Sanchez-Soto
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611 Kinship Ties and Family Relationships

Hope Yan
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612 Flash: Queer Family Demography

Christopher Julian
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613 Flash: Policy Contexts and Family and Child Well-being

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614 Non-Marital Relationships across the Life Course

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615 Time Use in Families and Households

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614 Other Families, Children, and Young Adults Topics

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7 Fertility, Family Planning, Sexual Behavior and Reproductive Health**701 Abortion**

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702 Contraception and Family Planning

Brooke Bullington
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703 Changes in the Policy Landscape of Fertility and Sexual and Reproductive Health

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Data Points Demography

704 Reproductive Injustice

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705 Pregnancy Goals, Desires, and Intentions Across the Life Course

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706 Low Fertility

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707 Fertility Dynamics: Timing, Spacing, Parity

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708 Medically Assisted Reproduction

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709 Heterodox, Feminist, and Critical Perspectives on Demography

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710 Methodological and Data Innovations for Studying Fertility and Family Planning

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711 Qualitative Perspectives on Fertility and Sexual and Reproductive Health

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712 Comparative Approaches to Studying Fertility

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713 Sexual Behaviors Across the Lifespan

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714 Unrealized Fertility and Obstacles to Achieving Fertility Goals

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715 Conflict, Disaster, and Environmental Influences on Fertility and Reproductive Health

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716 Work, Socioeconomic Status, and Fertility

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717 Relationships, Sex, and Fertility

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718 Demography of Reproduction: Menarche, Menopause, Pregnancy, and the Perinatal Period

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719 Flash: Effects of Policy and Social Programs on Fertility and Sexual and Reproductive Health

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720 Other Fertility, Family Planning, Sexual Behavior, and Reproductive Health

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801 (Peri)Menopause, Health, and Well-being

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802 Stress and Health

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803 Mental Health

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804 Overweight, Obesity, and Health in the Age of GLP1s

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812 Trends in Morbidity and Mortality in LMICs

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813 Geographic Differences in Morbidity and Mortality

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814 Infant and Child Mortality

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815 Population Impacts of Drug and Alcohol Use

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816 Changing Patterns of Cause of Death

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817 Health Behaviors and Infectious Diseases

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818 Cross-National Approaches to Understanding Mortality and Morbidity

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819 Social Policy and Health Disparities

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820 Health Beliefs and Health Behaviors

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821 Variation in Old Age Mortality

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822 Life-Course Trajectories in Multimorbidity

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823 Health Behaviors and US Life Expectancy

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902 Class, Race, and Ethnicity and the Criminal Legal System

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904 Critical Approaches to Studying LGBTQ+ Demography

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905 Religion as a Determinant for Demographic Behavior

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906 Connectedness to Others as an Identity: Implications for Population Health and Well-being

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907 Racial and Ethnic Diversity in Rural America

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908 Measuring Assimilation

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909 Operationalizing Social Difference in Gender, Race, Sexuality and Ethnicity

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1001 Fertility and Fertility Transitions in Low and Middle Income Countries

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1002 Families, Children, Women and Work from an International Perspective

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1003 Public and Private Transfers Across Generations and Well-being in Developing Countries

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1009 Internal and International Migration in Developing Countries: Determinants and Impacts

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1010 Flash: Technological Advances, Innovation and New Data in International Population Studies

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1011 Other Research in International or Multi-Country Settings

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11 Migration, Immigration, and Urbanization

1101 Immigration Policy, Enforcement and Citizenship

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1102 Immigrant Incorporation, Adaptation and Economic Mobility

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1103 Migration and the Life Course

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1105 Migration and Demographic Change

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1106 Flash: Innovative Methods, Measurement and Data Sources in Migration Research

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1107 Refugees, Asylum Seekers and Forced Migration

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1108 Global Perspectives on Urbanization and Urban Development

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1109 Migrant Selection and Its Consequences

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1110 Climate Change, Environmental Shocks and Migration

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1111 Return Migration, Reintegration and Circular Migration

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1112 Other Migration, Immigration and Urbanization

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12 Neighborhoods, Institutions, and Public Policy

1201 Flash: State and Local Policy and Demographic Outcomes

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1202 Displacement, Conflict, and Demographic Change

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1210 Firearms and Population Well-Being

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