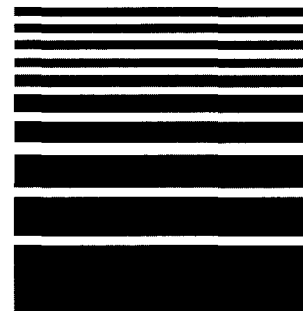


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Final Call for Submissions for 2000 Meeting— Deadline Extended

The deadline for submission of proposals for sessions and papers for the 2000 annual meeting of the Southern Demographic Association has been extended to June 30. The meeting will be held October 26-28 at the Hotel Monteleone in New Orleans, Louisiana. Applied and basic topics in demography are desirable, as are related topics in economics, sociology, geography, political science, and psychology. Works-in-progress are welcome. Individuals are encouraged to organize sessions, roundtables, software demonstrations, panel discussions, and workshops. Students are encouraged to submit papers.

Special honors for the best student papers (both graduate and undergraduate) and the best applied demography paper will be presented at the meeting. To be considered for the Student Paper Awards or the Walt Terrie Award for applied demography, applicants must indicate the award in which they are interested, submit their abstract by the June 30 deadline and submit their completed paper by August 15. Winners will receive a certificate and a cash award. Please send all proposals and abstracts by June 30, 2000, to:

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People who need accommodations for a disability should also contact Jack Tucker with their special requests before September 25.

Candidates for SDA Offices

The SDA Nominating Committee consisting of Rick Rogers, Chair, Susan Gonzales-Baker, and Barbara Johnson has selected the following candidates for offices in the SDA. Association members will be receiving ballots for voting in a separate mailing.

Nominees for President

Carl Schmertmann is Associate Professor of Economics and Research Associate of the Population Center at Florida State University. Previously, he served as a Visiting Professor in the Department of Demography at the University of California at Berkeley (in 1993) and at the Federal University of Minas Gerais in Brazil (from 1989 to 1990). He received his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of California at Berkeley in 1988. Carl's research interests include demographic methods, migration, and statistics.

Within SDA, Carl has served on the Board of Directors from 1995-2000, as Vice President in 2000, and as Associate editor of *Population Research and Policy Review*. He has presented papers at annual meetings since 1993, and he is the SDA Web site manager.

Selected publications include "Elder-Child Coresidence in the United States: Evidence from the 1990 Census," *Research on Aging* (2000); "Fertility Estimation from Open Birth Interval Data," *Demography* (1999); "Estimating Multistate Transition Hazards from Last-Move Data," *JASA* (1999); "Three Strikes and You're Out: Demographic Analysis of Mandatory Prison Sentencing," *Demography* (1998); "An Introduction to Nonparametric Regression in Demographic Analysis," *European Journal of Population* (1995); "Immigrants' Ages and the Structure of Stationary Populations with Below-Replacement Fertility," *Demography* (1992); and "Estimation of Historical Migration Rates from a Single Census: Interregional Migration in Brazil 1900-1980," *Population Studies* (1992).

Karen A. Woodrow-Lafeld is Associate Professor of Sociology at Mississippi State University, where she is also a Research Fellow in the Social Science Research Center. Her research and teaching interests include international migration, immigrant incorporation, poverty measurement, and development. After receiving her Ph.D. from the University of Illinois, she worked in the Population Division at the U.S. Bureau of the Census from 1983-1992. Her current research focuses on creation of a database linking immigrant and naturalization records and subsequent studies of the occurrence and timing of naturalization for U.S. immigrants admitted between 1978-1991.

Karen's research has been funded by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, U.S. Department of Labor, and the U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform. Recent publications include some from participation as a member of the Mexico-United States Binational Migration Study over 1995-1997. With F. D. Bean, R. Corona, and R. Tuiran, she co-authored "The Quantification of Migration Between Mexico and the United States," in *Migration Between Mexico and the United States: Binational Study*, Volume I, Thematic Chapters. Other recent publications include: "Labor Migration, Family Integration, and the New America During the Twentieth Century," *Illegal Immigration in America: A Reference Handbook* (1999), "Undocumented Residents in the United States in 1989-1990: Issues of Uncertainty in Quantification" (1998), *International Migration Review*, and "Emigration From the United States: Multiplicity Survey Evidence" (1996), *Population Research and Policy Review*. She has also published articles in *Demography*, *Journal of Family History*, *Rural Sociology*, and the *Journal of the American Statistical Association*.

Karen is currently a member of the Population Association of America, the American Statistical Association, the American Sociological Association, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the New York Academy of Sciences, the Southern Demographic Association, and several regional associations. She serves as a member of the Editorial Board for *Population Research and Policy Review* as well as on the 2001 Joint Statistics Meeting Program Committee and as Program Chair-Elect of the Government Statistics Section of the American Statistical Association. She has been a member of SDA since earning the Master's degree in sociology at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, in 1976.

Nominees for Board of Directors

Tonji M. Durant, after earning a Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of South Carolina, entered the Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). EIS trains Medical and Ph.D. level professionals in epidemiologic methods for applied public health work. As an EIS officer, Tonji worked with CDC's Division of Violence prevention where her research focused on racial differences in suicide and surveillance of violence-related injuries.

Tonji is now a Research Sociologist with CDC's Division of Reproductive Health. Her research examines the link between stress and preterm delivery in African-American women and issues around racial differences in SIDS mortality. She has published and presented on various subjects including suicide, pregnancy outcome, stress, and violence against women. Her other research interests include: violence during pregnancy and pregnancy outcome; mental health (e.g., depression, hopelessness, life events) and pregnancy outcome; and factors associated with racial differences in suicidal behavior.

Tonji's past and present professional memberships include: the American Public Health Association; the Society for Pediatric Epidemiology Research; the Southern Demographic Association, and the Southern Sociological Society.

Robert A. Hummer is Associate Professor and Associate Chairperson of the Sociology Department and Faculty Research Associate of the Population Research Center at the University of Texas at Austin. His research interests center on U.S. health and mortality disparities across the life course.

With Richard Rogers and Charles Nam, he recently published *Living and Dying in the USA: Behavioral, Health, and Social Differentials of Adult Mortality* (Academic Press). His other recent or forthcoming publications include "Immigration and

the Health of Asian and Pacific Islander Adults in the U.S.," *American Journal of Epidemiology* (forthcoming, with P. Frisbie and Y. Cho); "Religious Involvement and Mortality Risk among African American Adults," *Research on Aging* (forthcoming, with C. Ellison, S. Cormier, and R. Rogers); "Adult Mortality Differentials between Hispanic Subgroups and non-Hispanic Whites," *Social Science Quarterly* (2000, with R. Rogers, S. Amir, D. Forbes and P. Frisbie); "Religious Involvement and U.S. Adult Mortality," *Demography* (1999, with R. Rogers, C. Nam, and C. Ellison); "Race/Ethnicity, Nativity, and Infant Mortality in the United States," *Social Forces* (1999, with M. Biegler, P. DeTurk, D. Forbes, P. Frisbie, Y. Hong, and S. Pullum); "Race/Ethnic, Nativity, and US Adult Mortality," *Social Science Quarterly* (1999 with R. Rogers, C. Nam, and F. LeClere); and "Sociodemographic Differentials in Adult Mortality: A Review of Analytic Approaches," *Population and Development Review* (1998, with R. Rogers and I. Eberstein).

Bob has attended and presented at each SDA meeting since 1990, has served on the SDA Site Selection Committee (1995) and Nominations Committee (1999), and will serve as site organizer for the 2002 SDA meeting in Austin. He is also currently on the Editorial Board of *Population Research and Policy Review*. Bob earned his Ph.D. at Florida State University, and taught at East Carolina University and Louisiana State University before moving to the University of Texas in 1996.

David E. Redburn is currently Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Sociology at Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina. He received the B.A. degree from North Carolina State University in 1974 and the Ph.D. from the University of Utah in 1985. His current research interests include the correlates of infant and child health and demographic change in the Caribbean region. Other interests include population aging, and issues surrounding the distribution of resources across generations, as well as Environmental Sociology.

Current research projects include an assessment of the March of Dimes, Babies and You, prenatal care program in South Carolina and a Rockefeller Foundation funded assessment of attitudes and behaviors concerning water quality and land use in a local watershed. Recent publications include: "The Graying of the World's Population" in *Social Gerontology* (Auburn House 1998), "Intergenerational Equity: Generational Transfers and Social Justice" in *Social Gerontology* (Auburn House 1998), "Graying of America" in *Aging* (Salem Press 1999), and "Childlessness," in *Aging* (Salem Press 1999).

David is a member of the Southern Demographic Association, the Southern Sociology Society, the South Carolina Sociology Association and the Gerontological Society of America and has presented regularly at the SSS and SDA annual meetings.

Demographic Transitions

Vijayan K. Pillai has accepted a professor position in the School of Social Work at the University of Texas at Arlington. His new e-mail address is Pillai@uta.edu.

Judith Waldrop, President of the SDA, has moved from the Census 2000 Publicity Office to the Population Division of the Census Bureau where she is working on publications. Her new phone number is 301-457-2437.

J. Gregory Robinson is presently Chief, Population Analysis and Evaluation Staff, Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau. Greg is responsible for conducting evaluations of decennial census data, including measurement of population coverage using demographic analysis. He developed the planning database as a resource and targeting tool for decennial activities and periodic surveys. Currently, he is engaged in evaluation of the emerging Census 2000 results. He received his Ph.D. in 1988 and his M.A. in 1974 in Demography from the University of Pennsylvania; he received his B.S. in 1970 in Business Administration from the University of Tennessee.

Selected publications include "Demographic Analysis" (with Kirsten K. West), in *The Encyclopedia of the U.S. Census, 2000* (forthcoming); "An Assessment of Census 2000 Dress Rehearsal Results: Consistency of Housing Unit Data with Demographic Benchmarks" (with Kirsten K. West), *Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section of the American Statistical Association*, 1999; "The Planning Database: Description and Examples of Its Targeting Capabilities" (1998 with Antonio Bruce), U.S. Bureau of the Census; "What is the Role of Demographic Analysis in the 2000 United States Census," *Proceedings of Statistics Canada Symposium 96: Nonsampling Errors*; "Estimation of Population Coverage in the 1990 United States Census Based on Demographic Analysis" (1993 with Bashir Ahmed, Prithwis Das Gupta, and Karen Woodrow), *Journal of the American Statistical Association*; "What the Census Bureau's Coverage Evaluation Programs Tell Us About Differential Undercount?" (1993 with Howard R. Hogan), *1993 Research Conference on Undercounted Ethnic Populations*. Greg's professional memberships include the Southern Demographic Association, the Population Association of America, and the American Statistical Association.

SDA Membership

Membership in the Southern Demographic Association is open to all who are interested in demography. The membership year extends from November 1 to October 31. There are four membership categories: Student (no journal) \$15 annual dues; Student (with journal) \$45 annual dues; Regular or Institutional (with journal) \$60; and Family (spouses of regular members, no journal) \$15.

To join the Southern Demographic Association, please send a check or money order payable to the Southern Demographic Association for the appropriate amount to

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Information about change of address should also be sent to the above address.

Call for Authors: Interpreting and Disseminating Findings from the Census of 2000

The Population Reference Bureau and the Russell Sage Foundation plan to publish a series of 14 or more short (approximately 65-page) reports based on data from Census 2000. We encourage prospective authors to apply by June 30, 2000. Please check the PRB (www.prb.org) or RSF (www.russellsage.org) websites for more information.

Each selected author, or team of authors, will be paid a stipend of \$15,000, an amount that includes payments for meeting deadlines. We anticipate that there will be one or two meetings of the investigators with expenses to be paid by the sponsoring organizations.

We expect a wide audience for these Census Bulletins, including undergraduates, teachers and instructors at many education levels, reporters, researchers and speech writers, public officials, and others who wish to read a cogent interpretation of contemporary social, economic, and demographic change in the United States. Authors will be expected to use data from the Censuses of 2000, 1990, and earlier enumerations. Where appropriate, data from other sources should also be analyzed. The emphasis will be upon the clear presentation of findings to a broad audience.

The panel of scholars selecting authors will place emphasis on substantive expertise, analytic skills, writing ability and an established record of delivering interesting, high-quality manuscripts on time. Authors from any relevant

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discipline are encouraged to apply. Applications from outside the United States are welcome. We are interested in a wide range of topics, including those addressed in the Russell Sage monographs following earlier censuses, as well as innovative or crosscutting topics.

To submit a proposal to write a Census Bulletin, please send the following to the address shown below by June 30, 2000:

- a) An indication of the focus of your proposed Census Bulletin with a title
- b) A five-page description of the publication, including a short statement about the facilities you will use to accomplish your analytic work.
- c) A one-page (max.) biographic statement stressing relevant accomplishments
- d) Your curriculum vitae

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ASA Population Section Announces Graduate Student Paper Award

The Population Section of the ASA is pleased to announce the first call for papers for the Graduate Student Paper Award in Social Demography. This award will consist of a plaque and a cash prize and will be presented at the annual meeting of the Population Section of the ASA. The following are criteria for submission:

- * The paper can either be sole-authored or have multiple

student authors. However, NO faculty co-authors are allowed.

- * The author(s) must be a current graduate student OR must have finished their Ph.D. in the previous 12 months. The author(s) must provide the name and telephone number of their university registrar, so that the award committee can verify that they are current students or completed their Ph.D. in the past 12 months.
- * The paper must fall within the bounds of Social Demography, using a sociological perspective to address an issue of relevance to contemporary demography, broadly defined. Purely technical papers are not eligible.
- * The paper must be of journal article length and can be published or unpublished.
- * The paper NEED NOT be on the ASA program.
- * The author(s) NEED NOT be a member of Population Section of the ASA.

To be considered for the award, please send three copies of your paper and the name and telephone number of the registrar of your degree-granting university to:

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Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin
1800 Main Building, Austin, TX 78712

Papers must be received BY JULY 15TH to be considered for the award.

2001 Annual Meeting

Miami, Florida has been selected as the site for the 2001 Annual Meeting to be held October 11-13. Local arrangements are being handled by Norman Weatherby (e-mail nweather@med.miami.edu).

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