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2016 SDA Recap



The 2016 annual meeting of the Southern Demographic Association was a success! Held in The Graduate Hotel in Athens, we had 136 registered members come to share their research, reconnect with friends and colleagues, and explore one of the nation's best college towns.

The annual meeting was highlighted by two fantastic guest speakers, Dr. Steven R. Holloway of the University of Georgia and Dr. Jennifer S. Barber of the University of Michigan.

A good time was had by all and we can now set our sights on the 2017 meeting to be held in Morgantown, WV.



2016 SDA PAPER AWARD WINNERS

The SDA makes awards for the following types of papers presented at the annual meeting:

Everett S. Lee Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award



SDA presents an award for the best graduate student paper delivered at the annual meeting. The winning student receives a cash prize and a certificate, both of which are presented at the annual business meeting.

The recipient of the 2016 Everett S. Lee Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award is Alexa Solazzo of Rice University with her paper entitled “Different not Equal: How Poverty, Race, and State-Level Abortion Laws Shape Abortion Timing.” Congratulations Alexa!



Outstanding Undergraduate Student Paper Award

SDA presents a cash prize and a certificate for the best undergraduate paper presented at the conference. The award is given at the annual business meeting.

The 2016 recipient of the Outstanding Undergraduate Student Paper Award is Anna Gallerani of UNC Chapel Hill with her paper entitled “Exposure to Household Air Pollution from Cooking and its Association with Tuberculosis Prevalence: A Case-Control Study among Primary Cooks in Peri-Urban Malawi.” Congrats Anna!

E. Walter Terrie Award for State and Local Demography

Walt Terrie was a faculty member and applied demographer at Florida State University and an active member of the Southern Demographic Association. After he died suddenly in 1997, SDA and FSU began awarding the Walt Terrie Award to recognize the “best paper presented at the SDA Annual Meeting on an applied topic, especially one relating to state and local demography.” The award is chosen by a committee appointed by the SDA President and including at least one FSU faculty member. The Terrie Award consists of a \$400 cash prize and an appropriate certificate.

The 2016 recipients of the Terrie Award is David Swanson and Jeff Tayman with a paper entitled “Using Modified Cohort Change and Child Woman Ratios in the Hamilton-Perry Forecasting Method.” Congrats David and Jeff!

2016 SDA RECOGNITION OF OUT- GOING AND INCOMING SERVICE

The following SDA members were recognized at the 2016 meeting with a plaque for their dedicated service to the organization:

Past President Lloyd Potter (2015)

Outgoing Vice President Justin Denney (2014-2016)

Outgoing Board Member Karin Brewster (2014-2016)

The following SDA members will be entering into new service commitments for the organization in 2017:

President: Mark Fossett, Texas A&M University

President Elect: Karin Brewster, Florida State University

Past President: Stephanie Bohon, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

Vice President: Rebecca Tippet, Carolina Population Center

Board Member: Giuseppina Valle Holway, UTSA

Board Member: Matt Hauer, University of Georgia

2017 Local Arrangements: Lynne Cossman, West Virginia University

MEMBER NEWS

We are sad to announce the passing of longtime member Dr. Robert H. Weller. Bob died on September 16th after a long illness. He was SDA president in 1978-79 and was a faculty member at Florida State University until 1992, when left for NIH as a Grants Review Administrator. Dr. Weller retired from government services in 2011. He lived in Columbia, MD with his wife Jean J. Weller.

Many SDA members gave a touching tribute to Dr. Weller at the annual meeting this year, including a slideshow of Bob and his family, stories of Bob over the years, and all around wonderful memories of his life and contributions to SDA.

JOBS: RICE UNIVERSITY

Postdoctoral Fellow

The Department of Sociology at Rice University is offering one postdoctoral fellowship (two years in length) to begin July 2017. Applicants are encouraged to pursue their own research agenda during their fellowship, but we will give priority to applicants who also establish a collaborative research plan on a topic of mutual interest with one or more of our faculty members (<http://sociology.rice.edu>). Teaching responsibilities are limited to one undergraduate course during the two years. In addition to an annual salary of \$52,000, the fellowship provides office space, computer equipment, and a \$1,000 annual travel account. The application deadline is January 15th 2017, but applications will be considered until the position is filled.

To apply, please submit all application materials electronically via the following link: <http://jobs.rice.edu/postings/5570> (1) letter of application, (2) a two-to-five page proposal for research to be conducted during the postdoctoral period, (3) curriculum vitae, and (4) two recent samples of published work (listed as OTHER under application documents). In addition, candidates should have three letters of reference submitted via the online system at time of the application.

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To apply, please submit all application materials electronically via the following link: <http://jobs.rice.edu/postings/8587> 1) basic application information, 2) applicants must upload their curriculum vitae (including a list of references), and 3) a 2-5 page proposal for research to be conducted during the postdoctoral period, to this website. 4) Applicants should also upload a PDF of at least one recent publication (listed as OTHER under application documents). In addition, candidates should have three letters of reference submitted via the online system at time of the application.

The application deadline is January 13th, 2017, but applications will be considered until the position is filled. Inquiries may be directed to Prof. James Elliott, email: James.R.Elliott@rice.edu.

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JOBS: TULANE UNIVERSITY

The Center for Inter-American Policy and Research (CIPR) invites applications for four (4) research fellowships for the Academic Year of 2017-2018, two with program administration duties and two with light teaching. Applications from the social sciences in the fields of international relations, international political economy, comparative politics, political sociology, and policy studies are encouraged. Latin American expertise and Spanish or Portuguese fluency required. Fellows will be selected based on intellectual merit, experience, the potential impact of their planned research for CIPR programs, and teaching needs of the host department.

Fellowships are one-year, residential, full-time appointments with a stipend of \$47,500 plus benefits. Travel and moving expenses are not supported. In addition to their planned research, applicants must be prepared to carry out either program administration or adjunct teaching responsibilities. In the program administration track, fellows will be expected to work with CIPR's director in the Commitment to Equity Project, and/or to develop programmatic content and projects in Inter-American relations, comparative political economy, citizenship rights, human development, and others. The other fellowship carries a one course per semester adjunct teaching load in the department of the fellow's primary discipline and in the candidate's major subfields, without administrative responsibilities. In both cases, specific responsibilities will be defined jointly during the initial phase of the appointment.

QUALIFICATIONS

Ph.D. required, in hand no later than May 2017. Recent graduates with no longer than three years since receiving their Ph.D. are especially encouraged to apply.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Application must be submitted via Interfolio by visiting <https://apply.interfolio.com/39150> and must include (1) a curriculum vitae; (2) a cover letter describing research interests and intended research at CIPR if selected, fit to the program and teaching experience; (3) a graduate transcript; (4) two recommendation letters; (5) a writing sample; and (6) teaching evaluations if available. For further information please contact Ludovico Feoli, Director, Center for Inter-American Policy Research. Applications will be reviewed starting February 15, 2017 until the positions are filled.

JOBS: UNC-WILMINGTON

The Department of Sociology and Criminology at the University of North Carolina Wilmington invites applications for two tenure-track assistant professor positions to begin August 2017. □ □ Position 1 (#381): We are seeking to hire a generalist in criminology who complements our existing strengths and the overall applied/public focus of the department. Preference may be given to candidates with teaching and research interests in collective violence. ABD's will be considered; a PhD in Criminology/Criminal Justice or Sociology in hand by the time of appointment and a demonstrated commitment to teaching and research are required. Position 2 (#6092): We are seeking to hire a generalist in sociology who complements our existing strengths and the overall applied/public focus of the department. Preference will be given to candidates with teaching and research interests in globalization and sociological theory. ABD's will be considered; a PhD in Sociology in hand by the time of appointment and a demonstrated commitment to teaching and research are required. □ □ Candidates should have a proven research track record and demonstrate potential in obtaining research grants. There is also an expectation for teaching in our graduate program. The typical teaching load for research-active faculty is three courses per semester; information about the department can be found at <http://www.uncw.edu/soccrm/>. □ □ To apply, please complete the online application process available at jobs.uncw.edu. **Priority review of applications will begin December 9, 2016**; however, applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Under North Carolina law, applications and related materials are confidential personnel documents and not subject to public release. □ □ The Department of Sociology and Criminology at the University of North Carolina Wilmington has over 20 full-time faculty members, roughly 350 majors, and offers bachelor's degrees in sociology, criminology, and an MA in Sociology and Criminology. UNCW is located in an historical resort city midway between the Atlantic coast and the beautiful Cape Fear River.

UNCW actively fosters a diverse and inclusive working and learning environment and is an equal opportunity employer. Qualified men and women from all racial, ethnic, or other minority groups are strongly encouraged to apply.

COMMENTS FROM THE EDITOR

Hi SDA Members,

I want to encourage everyone to contact me of any newsworthy items that should be included in future editions of the newsletter. You can contact me via email at news@sda-demography.org, or by phone at (901) 678-1631.

Thanks,

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