

## Director's Message

Dear CCPR Community,

We have a wonderful winter schedule of seminars and workshops, most of which are being held in-person back in our CCPR seminar room. Come see the renovated seminar room and CCPR office space! A big thanks to Lucy Shao for all her work in getting the space renovation complete.

This newsletter highlights some of our ongoing activities and the accomplishments of our affiliates. Please continue to inform us of your news so that we can feature your work and accomplishments: <https://ccpr.ucla.edu/category/news/>.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy winter quarter. I look forward to seeing you soon.

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 Director, CCPR

## Winter Quarter Seminar Schedule

January 11, 2023: Benjamin R. Karney, UCLA, "Public Policies and Private Lives: How Socioeconomic Status Affects Intimacy."

January 18, 2023: Workshop: CCPR Computing Resources Overview.

January 25, 2023: Charlie Branas, Columbia University, "Guns, Places, and Public Health."

February 1, 2023: Graeme Blair, UCLA, "Better Research Planning Through Simulation."

February 8, 2023: Robert Hummer, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, "Assessing Cognitive Functioning and Health Disparities in Early Midlife: A Sneak Peek at Wave VI of the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health (Add Health)."

February 15, 2023: Juliana Londono-Vélez, UCLA, "Financial Aid and Social Mobility: Evidence from Colombia's Ser Pilo Paga."

February 22, 2023: Chris Blattman, University of Chicago, "Predicting and Preventing Gun Violence: An Experimental Evaluation of READI Chicago."

March 1, 2023: Sonalde Desai, University of Maryland, "PAA Presidential Practice Talk" (IN-PERSON ONLY).

March 8, 2023: Workshop: Professional Development Series: Mentor/Mentee Relationships and Research Collaborations.

March 15, 2023. Gabriella Conti, University College London, "TBD."

[Seminar Schedule](#)

## Welcome To Our Newest Staff Member!

Welcome to Alexander Gonzalez Paz who will be joining CCPR as the new Administrative Officer starting on February 6, 2023. Alexander is currently the Department Coordinator for the Department of Linguistics at UCLA. He graduated from UCLA in 2021.



## Research Spotlights

Congratulations to Drs. May Sudhinaraset, Gilbert Gee, Catherine Crespi, and Jessica Gipson for being awarded a \$3 million grant by the NIH to lead a multi-year study focused on the sexual and reproductive health of Asian immigrant women in the U.S.



Congratulations to Dr. Randall Kuhn and colleagues for their publication in JAMA Network Open, which found that people experiencing homelessness in Los Angeles who contract COVID are 2.35 times more likely to die than someone in the general population. The study suggests that homelessness is a unique risk factor for COVID-related deaths due to accelerated aging among individuals who are homeless.



Congratulations to CCPR Faculty Fellow Dr. Martha Bailey for being the recipient of the 2022 Carolyn Shaw Bell Award from the American Economic Association.

The Carolyn Shaw Bell Award ("Bell Award") is given annually to an individual who has furthered the status of women in the economics profession, through example, achievements, increasing our understanding of how women can advance in the economics profession, or mentoring others.



## Selected Faculty and Student Publications

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Morgan, A. C., LaBerge, N., Larremore, D. B., Galesic, M., Brand, J. E., & Clauset, A. (2022). Socioeconomic roots of academic faculty. *Nature Human Behaviour*, 6(12), 1625-1633. <https://doi.10.1038/s41562-022-01425-4>.

Moucheraud, C., Phiri, K., Whitehead, H. S., Songo, J., Lungu, E., Chikuse, E., Phiri, S., van Oosterhout, J. J., & Hoffman, R. M. (2023). Uptake of the COVID-19 vaccine among healthcare workers in Malawi. *International health*, 15(1), 77–84. <https://doi.org/10.1093/inthealth/ihac007>.

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