Director's Message

May 2023 newsletter

We are excited to announce that the American Journal of Sociology (AJS) will be launching a new initiative in 2023, the AJS Forum. This new forum will provide a platform for scholars to share their work in a more interactive and dynamic way, with opportunities for commentary and discussion. More information will be available soon.

Congratulations to Christine Dunkel Schetter for being named a 2020 Fellow of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

Congratulations to Cecilia Menjivar for being elected as the 2023 W.E.B. DuBois Fellow for the Social Science Research Council.

We are excited to announce that CCPR is once again hosting a Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (NCSS) for graduate students and junior faculty members. The institute will take place from June 12 to June 30, 2023, and will provide a unique opportunity to work with instructors Nanum Jeon, Tanvi Shinkre, Christina Wilmot and peers on group projects and research. Guest speakers currently include Jennie Brand, Natasha Quadlin, Ian Lundberg, and Mark Handcock. We look forward to welcoming people to UCLA!

We are looking forward to PAA! CCPR faculty, students, and alumni are well represented at PAA, presenting exciting and important research. CCPR will also host a reception on Thursday, April 13 at 6:30p.m. at the Old Birds NOLA at Selina Catahoula (Rooftop Bar), 914 Union St. We hope to connect with friends from near and far in New Orleans!

We hope to see you at these events. This newsletter highlights some of our ongoing activities and the accomplishments of our affiliates. Please continue to inform us of your events and achievements:

We have a fantastic schedule of spring quarter seminars and workshops, and an agenda for the upcoming CCPR Spring Seminar Series. Please see below for our Spring Quarter Seminar Schedule:

Spring Quarter Seminar Schedule

April 12-15, 2023: PAA Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana
April 12, 2023: Closing Keynote: "Preproducibility Workshop: What We May Not, With Advantage, Know."
April 19, 2023: "Preproducibility Workshop: What We May Not, With Advantage, Know."
May 10, 2023: Workshop TBD
May 17, 2023: Steven Stillman, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, TBD.
May 24, 2023: Difference-In-Difference Workshop and Panel
May 31, 2023: Seminar TBD
June 7, 2023: Robert Mare Student Lecture

Research Spotlights

One of the many projects that is well underway is the study assessing the association between wage premiums and penalties with differing temporal administrations of George W. Bush, Barack Obama, and Donald Trump. The study may be accessed here.

Congratulations to Heeju Sohn, Anne R. Pebley, Amanda Landrian Gonzalez, and Noreen Goldman Lundberg, and Mark Handcock. We look forward to welcoming people to UCLA!

Selected Faculty and Student Publications

Recent publications from our faculty and students include:


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