



California Center for Population Research

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Mission Statement

CCPR research increases scientific knowledge of population dynamics and their effects on reproductive and population health. Future improvements in public health require deeper understanding of the demographic and social determinants of health and, conversely, the effects of health on population dynamics and socioeconomic status. CCPR research seeks to understand these processes to improve public health.

Departmental Affiliations

- Anthropology
- Biostatistics
- Community Health Sciences
- Economics
- Education
- Epidemiology
- Geography
- Health Policy and Management
- Law
- Medicine
- Political Science
- Psychiatry
- Psychology
- Public Policy
- Social Welfare
- Sociology
- Statistics
- Urban Planning

Number of Faculty

Affiliates: 128

Key Areas of Research

- Family and Household Dynamics
- Neighborhood Dynamics and Individual Welfare
- Inequality and Social and Economic Mobility
- Social Dimensions of Health
- Life Cycle and Long-Term Change

Domestic Research Projects

- Adapting to Climate Change
- Disability and retirement
- Early life experiences and health in later life
- Effects of higher education on psychological health
- Environmental influences on health
- Fertility, contraception, and sterilization patterns
- Health and demography of LGBTQ populations
- Health consequences of job loss
- Housing trajectories and homelessness over the life course
- Intergenerational transfers of time and money
- Long-run migration trends
- Intergenerational correlations in longevity over multiple generations
- Obesity among immigrant children
- Obstetrics interventions, neonatal health, and child development
- Race and social class differences in marriage and cohabitation
- Social context, networks, and health
- Stress and health
- Variation in the effects of higher education

International Research Projects

- Long-term evaluation of child and reproductive health interventions in Bangladesh
- Child-care and female labor market participation in Italy
- Couple relationships, contraception, sterilization, and fertility in Europe and the U.S.
- Effects of Boko Haram on mental health in Nigeria
- Family and population in Cambodia
- Health and aging in Mexico and the U.S.
- Geospatial analyses of access to health care for non-communicable diseases in Malawi
- Latin American Mortality Database
- Understanding men's and women's perceived risk of pregnancy in rural Malawi

Regional Research Projects

- College preparation, enrollment, and persistence in the Los Angeles Unified School District
- Diffusion of knowledge and autism diagnoses in California
- Exposure to toxins and autism in California
- Health care choices in California
- Residential mobility and neighborhood segregation in Los Angeles
- California Policy Lab (CPL)
- Los Angeles Family and Neighborhood Survey (LA FANS)
- Long Beach Criminal Justice Lab

In the News

- “A Cornucopia of Grandparents,” *The New York Times*, Judith A. Seltzer, Nov. 20, 2018
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- “Aging, Undocumented and Uninsured Immigrants Challenge Cities and States,” *Huffington Post*, Steven Wallace, Jan. 3, 2018

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Research to Policy

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- Ron Brookmeyer, World Health Organization Working Group on a Blueprint for Vaccine Trial Design in Public Health Emergencies
- Paul Chung, Chair, Pediatric Policy Council
- David Eisenman, Committee on Evidence-Based Practices for Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response, National Academies of Sciences
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- Vickie Mays, National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics
- Beate Ritz, Scientific Advisory Panel, Air Toxics Regulations in the State of California
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