

MCUAAAR Mondays

March 14, 2022

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

This event is included under announcements because of its importance. You can comment on the NINDS recommendations at this public meeting and influence the National Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease.



Alzheimer's Disease-Related Dementias

Summit 2022

March 22-23, 2022

The ADRD Summit 2022 will address research priorities for Alzheimer's disease-related dementias, including frontotemporal degeneration, Lewy body, multiple etiology dementias, and vascular contributions to cognitive impairment and dementia along with broader cross-cutting areas, including health equity. Significant portions of the Summit are dedicated to public comment on the updated draft research recommendations that will be presented. The Summit will

conclude with a review of the highlights from the sessions and summary of the major themes from the public comments. Based on input received at the Summit, the recommendations will be revised and presented to the NINDS (NIH National Institute on Neurological Disorders and Stroke) Council for approval. Approved recommendations become research milestones in the National Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease. Both Dr. Toni Antonucci and Dr. Wassim Tarraf are members of NINDS and will be presenting. This is going to be a public event just to comment on the group recommendations for the strategic plan for NIH over the next five years!!

For more information - <https://web.cvent.com/event/72e5c537-e3d9-43a8-956f-a77a1777310c/summary>

To register - https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_a0U6dxz6TS-WahWT2uGOPw

EVENTS

Public Workshop on Use of Population Descriptors in Genomics Research

April 4, 2022 | 11:00AM-5:00PM EDT

Join the Committee on [Use of Race, Ethnicity, and Ancestry as Population Descriptors in Genomics Research](#) for a public workshop examining historical and current use of population descriptors such as race, ethnicity, ancestry, etc. in genomics research and how the use of population descriptors could be improved upon in the future.



For more information, the agenda, and to register, go to on the event [webpage](#).



Giving Rare Populations a Voice in Public Opinion Research

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

12:00 – 1:10pm ET

A typical public opinion survey cannot provide reliable insights into the attitudes and experiences of relatively small and diverse religious groups, such as adults identifying as Jewish or Muslim. Not only are the sample sizes too small, but adults who speak languages such as Russian, Arabic, or Farsi (and not English) are excluded from interviewing. This presentation discusses how Pew Research Center has sought

to address this research gap by fielding large, multilingual probability-based surveys of special populations. Examples include the Center's 2017 Survey of Muslim Americans and the 2020 Survey of Jewish Americans. These studies present numerous challenges in sampling, recruitment, crafting appropriate questions, and weighting. The presentation will also discuss the Center's methods for studying racial and ethnic populations with the goal of reporting on diversity within these populations, as opposed to treating them as monolithic groups. **For more information and Zoom link - <https://events.umich.edu/event/92209>**



Summer Institute in Computational Social Science

June 18 – July 1, 2022

Howard University

Do you have a drive to use social science, data science, data analytics, and evidence to improve

public well-being within underrepresented communities? From June 18th to July 1st, 2022, Howard University and Mathematica will once again partner on the only Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS) at a Historically Black College and University.

SICSS-Howard/Mathematica invites both social scientists and data scientists (broadly conceived) who are graduate students, postdoctoral researchers, and pre-tenure faculty to [apply](#) for this *free* two-week institute (and accompanying 2-day prep institute).

SICSS-Howard/Mathematica is groundbreaking for a number of reasons: 1) we were the first (2021) and continue to be the only Summer Institute held at a Historically Black College or University (HBCU), 2) we have the benefit of a deeply invested partner, Mathematica, and finally 3) we have a topical focus on antiblack racism and inequity. Participants will benefit from opportunities and resources that are unique due to our host, Howard University, our connection to the nation's capital at a unique moment in our nation's history, and given the generous support and deep engagement of Mathematica.

For more information and to apply - <https://sicss.io/2022/howard-mathematica/>

Deadline - All application materials must be submitted by 11:59pm EST on **March 31st**

Summer Workshop: Introduction to the Health and Retirement Study

June 11- June 15, 2022



The Health and Retirement Study is a large and complex study of the labor force participation and health transitions that individuals undergo toward the end of their work lives and in the years that follow. The HRS Summer Workshop is intended to give participants an introduction to HRS that will enable them to use the data for research. This week-long workshop is led by Amanda Sonnega and Chichun Fang, who are research faculty with the HRS. Individual lectures are delivered on HRS content areas in most cases by co-investigators of the study who lead the development of that topic.

The cost of the 5-day course is \$550. This fee covers tuition and course related expenses (handouts, etc.) but not room and board. The maximum number of participants is 30. The lab will be equipped with laptops available to conduct all analyses.

More information/details - <https://hrs.isr.umich.edu/news/intro-HRS-workshop>

JOBS



Tenure-Track Assistant or Associate Professor in Aging, Disability and Health Promotion

Department of Disability and Human Development
University of Illinois Chicago

The UIC Department of Disability and Human Development is home to Illinois' only federally-designated University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research and Service. IDHD is a national leader in interdisciplinary academic training, community service, research and information dissemination all related to people with disabilities.

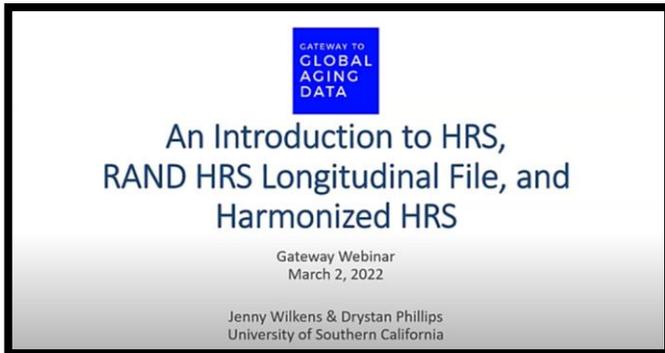
The Department of Disability and Human Development (DHD) is seeking applications for a tenure track assistant or associate professor with an outstanding research background in health disparities or health promotion of people who are aging with a disability. Candidates should also demonstrate evidence of teaching as well as service experience. UIC is dedicated to the goal of building a culturally diverse faculty committed to teaching and working in a multicultural environment and strongly encourages applications from women and minorities. We encourage applicants that will enrich and contribute to the diversity of our department.

This faculty position is one of the hires included in a Chancellor-sponsored interdisciplinary cluster hire entitled "Health Promotion for Racially and Ethnically Diverse Older Adults". In addition to the faculty appointment in DHD and membership in DHD's Institute on Disability and Human Development (IDHD) the position would include participating in the Center for Research on Health and Aging (CRHA) located within UIC's distinguished Institute for Health Research and Policy.

For more information - <https://jobs.uic.edu/job-board/job-details?jobID=159173>

Deadline for full consideration - apply by April 18, 2022

RESOURCES



The Gateway to Global Aging Data recently held a webinar titled: **An Introduction to HRS, RAND HRS Longitudinal File, and Harmonized HRS**

Here is the video description for more information: "[The webinar] will cover the HRS sampling framework, data collection, and distributed datasets. This webinar will also highlight the harmonized versions of the HRS data, including the Harmonized HRS dataset and the RAND HRS Longitudinal file, and provide instructions for integrating these files. Finally, this webinar will

include a demonstration of a research analysis using these different datasets in Stata. This example analysis will be helpful for researchers looking to conduct research using the international family of Health and Retirement surveys and using the HRS in particular."

Link to the YouTube video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D409oUPXWUU>

UPCOMING MCUAAAR EVENTS

Upcoming Events/Deadlines:	
Next Scientist Seminar	Open Science 2.0: How? Wednesday, March 16, 2022 10:00 – 11:00 am
Next HRS Working Group	Wednesday, March 23, 2022 9:00 – 10:00
Next Lunch & Learn	Things to Know About Omicron Thursday, March 24, 2022 11:00 am – 12:30 pm To join by computer - https://bit.ly/HBELunch
RCMAR Annual Meeting	March 31 – April 1st Monday, March 21, 2022 is the deadline for registration