Spring 2018 Demography Training Seminar
Wednesdays 2-3:15pm
Social Sciences 8417

January 30: Bayesian Analysis & Pizza
David Kaplan, UW-Madison Educational Psychology
[Note: This will be a special session starting at 1:30pm after DemSem on Tuesday]

January 31: Analyzing Causality I: Path Models
February 7: Analyzing Causality II: Path Models & Regressions
February 14: Analyzing Causality III: Instrumental Variables
Felix Elwert, UW-Madison Sociology/Population Health/Biostatistics

Feb 21: Preparing for the Academic Job Market: CVs and Cover Letters
Michal Engelman, UW-Madison Sociology

Feb 28: Writing a Research Statement for the Academic Job Market
Brad Hughes, UW-Madison Writing Center

March 7: Giving a Good Talk
Michal Engelman, UW-Madison Sociology

March 14: GIT and GitHub
Mark Banghart, SSCC

March 21: Ethics and Education: Teaching Politically Contentious Topics
Paula McAvoy, Center for Ethics and Education, UW-Madison

March 28: Spring Break

April 4 Working in the Nonprofit Research World
Mark Lopez, Pew Hispanic Center
April 11: PAA Practice Talks
[Note: This session is scheduled from 2pm to 3:30pm.]

*Displacement and Health: A Closer Look at Volition, Context, and Women’s Health at the Thai-Myanmar Border*
Stephanie Koning

*Anticipatory Behavior in Household Migration: Responses to Climate Shifts*
Esteban Quiniones

*Climate Change-related Internal Migration among Geographically Isolated Islands in the Central Pacific*
Hugh Roland

*Village Migration, Kinship Networks, and Subjective Well-Being among Adults Staying behind in Rural China*
Jia Wang

*Lifelong Caring: Care Giving across the Life Course in the Context of Population Aging*
Jessica Polos

April 18: PAA Practice Talks
[Note: This session is scheduled from 1:30pm to 3:30pm.]

*The Mortality Implications of Disappearing Middle Class Jobs in the United States*
Nathan Seltzer

*Gender and the Education-Mortality Gradient*
Julia Goodwin

*The Education Gap in Women’s Earnings: The Role of Fertility Timing*
Catherine Doren

*Multigenerational Transmission of Child Quantity in Korea 1600-2000*
Won-tak Joo

*What Part of the Ladder Is Widening? Effect Heterogeneity of Multigenerational Wealth Transmission*
Jingying He

*Parent-Child Relationship Quality and Children’s Behavioral Outcomes: Do Close Relationships Matter?*
Annelise Grant

*Nativity, Race, and Health Disparities: The Case of Diabetes*
Leafia Ye
April 25 No Seminar: PAA

[Note: This session is scheduled on Monday, 12:15 PM – 1:30 PM, Room 3470, Sewell Social Science Building]

April 30: Doing Interdisciplinary Research
Jennifer Beam Dowd, King’s College London & CUNY School of Public Health