

# CPS NEWS

## The Newsletter of the Canadian Population Society

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## The Latest News

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### President's Message

Dear fellow CPS members,

It has been some time since I've updated you on what's happening with the CPS, so please accept my apologies. A lot has been happening in the past few months.

We are already preparing for next year's annual general meeting. Yoko Yoshida has begun to work on the call for proposals, and Guy Steklov has generously agreed to serve as our local area coordinator in Vancouver. Thanks to both of you for doing these important jobs.

Probably the biggest updates concern our journal. Thanks to all of you for voting and giving us the mandate to enter into negotiations with Springer to publish CSP. The contracts were just signed, and we plan to start publishing with Springer in January 2019.

I wish to thank Frank Trovato for his service to the journal. Frank worked tirelessly on CSP for more than a decade, and, now that he is about to retire, Frank has indicated that he'd like to hand the journal over to a new editor. You many have already seen the call for Frank's replacement, but if not, it appears below. The next editor will have big shoes to fill!

During the transition, there may be some delays in article reviews and publishing, but rest assured that we will work with the new editor to ensure that all your submissions are given due consideration.

Thanks again to all of you for providing the journal committee (Sean Waite, Yoko Yoshida, and Sara Dorow) with feedback through this process.

Please consider becoming the next editor of our journal. It's an important job, and one that shapes how Canadian population research is represented across Canada and the world. If you have any questions about the editorship, do not hesitate to contact me at [mhaan2@uwo.ca](mailto:mhaan2@uwo.ca).

Best wishes, and enjoy the Fall.

Michael Haan

### CSP Updates

#### **Editor Needed**

The Department of Sociology at the University of Alberta and the Canadian Population Society seek a new Editor-in-Chief for the journal *Canadian Studies in Population*. The editor will build on the solid foundations laid by several editors (most recently, Dr.

Frank Trovato) and hundreds of scholars since the journal was first published in 1974.

The ideal candidate will uphold high standards for population research and promote the prominence of the journal in Canada and internationally. The candidate will be an established scholar affiliated with a Canadian university, with expertise in population studies, broad interests, an appreciation for diverse theoretical approaches and methodologies, a keen sense of the major intellectual issues confronting the discipline, and a solid record of publication in peer-reviewed journals in Canada and abroad. Ideal candidates will have experience serving in an editorial capacity with one or more academic journals.

*Canadian Studies in Population* is currently published bi-annually. Soon to be published and distributed internationally through a new agreement with Springer, the journal will move to quarterly publication thereby also increasing its number of published research articles per issue. Appointment to Editor is for a five-year term.

Applications or nominations for the position of Editor-in-Chief should be accompanied by a cover letter outlining the candidate's relevant experience and five-year plan for the journal including plans on how to realize the growth in the number of research articles planned for the journal, and a current curriculum vitae. The application package should be sent via e-mail to the Interim Editor: Michael Haan ([mhaan2@uwo.ca](mailto:mhaan2@uwo.ca)), University of Western Ontario.

**Deadline: October 19, 2018**

Editor Selection Committee Membership:

Gillian Stevens, University of Alberta  
Sara Dorow, University of Alberta  
Sean Waite, University of Western Ontario  
Yoko Yoshida, Dalhousie University  
Evelien Bakker, Springer  
Michael Haan, University of Western Ontario

**Books for Review**

The CSP currently has a number of books available for review and is soliciting members to review them for an upcoming issue of the journal. The books available for review are posted on the [journal's website](#).

**New CPS Councillors**

The CPS welcomes three new councillors: Martin Cooke, Nicole Denier, and Melissa Moyser.

**Martin Cooke** has a joint appointment in the Department of Sociology and Legal Studies and the School of Public Health and Health Systems at the University of Waterloo. His research interests are generally in the area of social inequality, including its impact on health.



**Nicole Denier** is a sociologist whose research focuses on labour markets, migration, and public policy across North America. She is currently an Assistant

Professor in the Department of Sociology at the University of Alberta. After receiving a PhD from McGill University, where she was a student member of the Centre on Population Dynamics, she completed a Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Department of Sociology at Colby College. Her work considers the labour market as both an engine and site of social transformation. To this end, her recent publications have documented sexual orientation inequality in the Canadian labour market (work done with fellow CPS councillor Sean Waite), the importance of job loss in spurring geographic mobility across Canada, and the impact of labour market transitions on health in later life. Her work has appeared in diverse venues, including *Canadian Studies in Population*, *Social Science & Medicine*, *Gender & Society*, *Canadian Public Policy*, *Advances in Life Course Research*, and *The Journal of Population Economics*. She has been active in the Canadian Population Society since her graduate studies and is a past winner of the CPS

Student Paper Competition. She looks forward to serving the society as a councillor!

**Melissa Moyser** is a researcher at Statistics Canada and has recently co-authored a report entitled “The economic well-being of Women in Canada.”

### Member Updates



Congratulations to **Zheng Wu** on his appointment to a Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in Aging and Health at Simon Fraser University (SFU). Dr. Wu joined the SFU faculty this July and has joint appointments in the Department of

Gerontology and the Gerontology Research Centre. Dr. Wu’s CRC research program on immigrant mental health will provide evidence-based knowledge about how resettlement stress and age-related transitions contribute to risks of mental illness among Canada’s immigrants. The goal is to provide novel insights into mental illness in the immigrant population, accounting for sociodemographic factors, such as duration of residence in Canada and race/ethnicity, along with the social-structural and life-course factors that contribute to vulnerability and resilience to mental illness. Aligned especially with SFU’s priority research area – supporting health across the human lifespan – the research has policy implications for improving the quality of life for all Canadians.

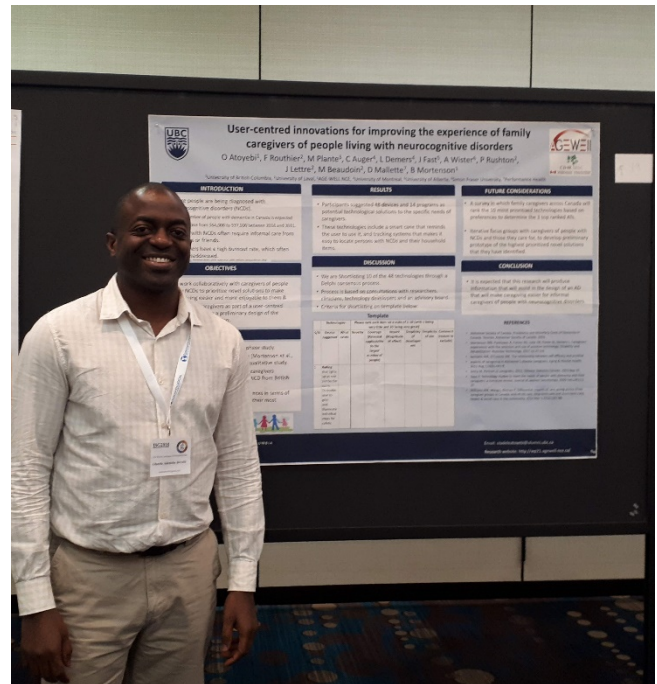


The CPS congratulates **Eugena Kwon**, winner of the 2018 CPS Student Paper Award. Eugena is currently a PhD Candidate in the Collaborative Program in *Sociology & Migration and Ethnic Relations (MER)* at Western University. She has

research interests in sociology of work, immigrant integration, gender, race/ethnicity, and population health and well-being. Eugena’s work has been published in *Gender Issues*, *AIDS Care*, and *Canadian Ethnic Studies*. Her current SSHRC-funded doctoral research focuses on examining what structural and

contextual factors shaped immigrants’ post-migration food choices in Canada. Eugena was also recently selected as one of the top 25 finalists of the *2018 SSHRC Storytellers* research communication challenge. She was also selected as one of the top 75 finalists for the *RBC Canadian Immigrant Award* in 2017, and also received *Enviro Mushroom Farm of Excellence* in 2018. Eugena is currently a student representative on the CPS Council.

**Oladele Atoyebi** has received several awards to support his graduate research at the University of British Columbia. This includes the AGE-WELL ACCESS award that supports highly qualified personnel in experiential learning opportunities, which Oladele used to attend and present his research at the World



Conference on Gerontechnology in Florida this past Spring. This award was supplemented by a CIHR grant in recognition of the scientific merit of his award application and the strength of his CV. Mr. Atoyebi is also the recipient of a four-year UBC Doctoral Fellowship and is currently pursuing a PhD program that focuses on identifying and designing novel technology for family caregivers of older adults with neurocognitive disorders.

**Jacques Légaré** is the winner of the 2017 Gérard Parizeau Award. The award is in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the understanding of the demography in Quebec and Canada in general as well as his more particular achievements in advancing knowledge about the economic and social impacts of population aging.



His Parizeau Laureate lecture focused on demographic change in Quebec over the past five decades. Dr. Légaré is Emeritus Professor of Demography at the University of Montreal.

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## Conferences and Events

**CRDCN 2018 National Conference.** The Canadian Research Data Centre Network will hold its annual conference on October 18-19, 2018 in Hamilton, Ontario. This year's conference will be focused on "Building an Inclusive, Prosperous, and Healthy Canada" and includes a host of papers that use RDC or other large-scale survey or administrative data to improve our understanding of Canada's diverse society. The conference will include a special address by Anil Arora, Canada's Chief Statistician, who will discuss Statistics Canada's future directions as the agency celebrates its 100th anniversary. Please visit the [conference website](#) for program details.

**Demographics 2019 Workshop:** Focusing on Population Health State and Mortality Estimates. The 8th annual Demographic Analysis International

Workshop will be held June 11-14, 2019 in Florence Italy. The conference theme is "Health State and Deterioration of Age of Retirement" with an explicit focus on quantitative methodologies. The main topics include: mortality data and databases; models and modeling of human mortality, longevity, and life expectancy; human development stages estimates; and other demographic analysis. In the past, the conference proceedings have led to edited volumes in the Springer series on Demography. The Workshop is organized in conjunction with the Applied Stochastic Models and Data International Society. The deadline for submissions of abstracts is December 20, 2018. Full papers are due on March 30, 2019. Please visit the [conference website](#) for further details.

**Population Data Science Webinar** – Thursday, October 25, 2018 (12:00 pm Australia time). Population Data BC and the International Journal of Population Data Science (IJPDS) are pleased to host Dr. Heather F. Gidding and Dr. Hannah Moore, who will deliver a presentation on "probabilistic linkage of national immunisation and state-based health records for a cohort of 1.9 million births to evaluate Australia's childhood immunization program." For those unable to attend the live webinar, it will be recorded and posted on PopData's YouTube channel and on the IJPDS website for future reference.

The [Second Biennial Conference on Population and Public Policy](#), presented by the International Association of Applied Demographers, hosted by the University of New Mexico Geospatial and Population Studies, and actively supported by the University of Houston's Hobby Center for Public Policy, will be held at the historic Hotel Albuquerque, February 8-9, 2019. Abstract submission and conference registration as well as hotel booking at the conference site may all be accomplished at the conference [website](#). Immigration is a major focus of the conference, which will also include panels on New Mexico-specific issues. The plenary speaker will be Douglas Massey, Henry G. Bryant Professor of Sociology and Public Affairs at Princeton University and author of *Brokered Boundaries: Creating Immigrant Identity in Anti-Immigrant Times* (Russell Sage 2010). An award and cash prize of \$500 will be given for the best student paper. The award is named for Guillermina Jasso (PhD,

Johns Hopkins), Silver Professor and Professor of Sociology at New York University and author (with Mark Rosenzweig) of *The New Chosen People*. The conference has received generous support from Mckibben Demographics; Cropper GIS; The Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University; and the College of Business Administration, University of Nebraska Omaha.

On the occasion of Statistics Canada's 100th anniversary, the Association for Canadian Studies and the Canadian Institute for Identities and Migration, in collaboration with Statistics Canada and the Vanier Institute of the Family, will be holding a conference entitled **STATISTICS CANADA: 100 YEARS AND COUNTING** December 6-7, 2018 at the Delta Hotel in Ottawa that will look at how Canada's population has evolved over the last 100 years and at the critical contribution made by the country's national statistical agency in measuring its evolution. We will look at the last 100 years of Canada through the work of Statistics Canada and examine the country's current challenges as documented by our national statistical agency and what the future holds.

[Statistics Canada Call for Proposals - English](#)

### ***Membership has its Privileges***

Please encourage your junior faculty members, post-doctoral fellows, and graduate students to join the Canadian Population Society. New members can [register online](#).

## **Statistics Canada Updates**

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**Christoph Schimmele**  
**Statistics Canada**

Statistics Canada, along with other statistical agencies around the globe, is celebrating World Statistics Day. As part of this celebration, during the week of October 15 to 19, Statistics Canada will host its first ever "Engaging Canadians: Statistics Canada's National Dialogue," which will feature online consultations, virtual forums, teleconferences, and roundtable discussions in cities across Canada with businesses, academia, citizens and others. In addition, all Canadians are invited to participate in an online survey from October 15 to 19, 2018.

Through this national consultation, the agency is striving to learn more about the information needs of Canadians and to continuously improve its programs, products and services to meet the statistical needs of a data-driven society.

Want to be part of these decisions? Please join the conversation. Your views and suggestions will guide changes to modernize the country's statistical agency — Statistics Canada. We look forward to hearing from you.

### **RDC Releases**

Recent releases to the Research Data Centres:

- CCHS-IMDB (Canadian Community Health Survey linked to the Longitudinal Immigrant Database)
- Labour Force Survey (LFS) for January to September 2018
- 2015 Longitudinal Immigrant Database

- National Cannabis Survey, 2018 Wave 2
- Longitudinal and International Study of Adults, Wave 2 (2012) administrative data

## STC Publications

### [Annual Demographic Estimates](#)

Statistics Canada released its annual demographic estimates for Canada, provinces, and territories on September 27, 2018. For the first time, the estimates are “adjusted for census net undercoverage and incompletely enumerated Indian reserves,” according to the release. The Canadian population was estimated at 37,058,588, an increase of over 518,000 in the past year, which is the highest increase since 1956/1957. The population growth rate of 1.4% was also the highest seen since the early 1990s and Canada’s population growth in 2017/18 was the highest among all G7 countries. Immigration was the major driver of population growth. From July 1, 2017 to July 1, 2018, almost 80% of Canada’s population growth came from international migratory increase.

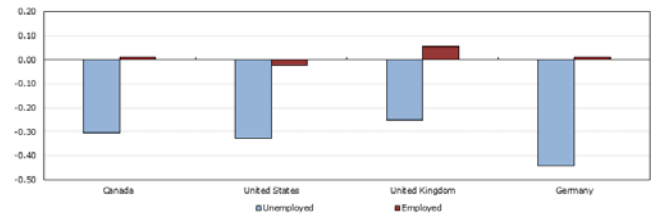
### [Seniors’ Life Satisfaction](#)

Sharanjit Uppal and Athanase Barayandema use the 2016 General Social Survey on Canadians at Work and Home to study life satisfaction among Canadian seniors. Their report shows that Canadian seniors tend to have higher levels of life satisfaction than younger persons. Of the domains that Uppal and Barayandema examined, seniors reported particularly high levels of satisfaction with their personal safety, quality of their local environment, and their personal relationships. Surprisingly, the authors found that income was not associated with seniors’ life satisfaction, although seniors with insufficient retirement income had lower life satisfaction scores compared to seniors with sufficient income. Health is the key factor associated with life satisfaction among seniors, along with demographic characteristics such as age, marital status, and location of residence.

### [Unemployment and Life Satisfaction](#)

Canadians are generally happier than people from other countries, but it is unknown whether all Canadians share in this positive outlook. Comparing outcomes in Canada to those in Germany, the United Kingdom, and the United States, Wen-Hao Chen and Feng Hou examine the effects of unemployment on life satisfaction in a cross-national perspective.

Chart 3  
Predicted difference in life satisfaction score (in standard deviations) for both the employed and unemployed with given characteristics, compared with the common reference group  
predicted standardized LS score (0=common reference person)



Note: The reference group is women who are aged 40, married, in good health and not in the labour force. The standardized scores for employed and unemployed were calculated using the regression results from Table 4 with the following characteristics: male at age 40, high school graduate, native-born, in good health, married, in median income quintile, in year 2008, at a region with an unemployment rate of 7%. LS: life satisfaction.  
Source: Statistics Canada, authors' calculations.

The authors report that the unemployed in Canada have lower levels of life satisfaction than the employed. The unemployed-employed gap in Canada is similar to that in the United States and the United Kingdom, but smaller than that in Germany.

## Employment

### Canada Research Chair in Immigrant and Refugee Integration

The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at Dalhousie University invites applications for a Tier 2 Canada Research Chair (CRC) in Immigrant and Refugee Integration, with a tenure-stream appointment at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor. The position is open with regard to disciplinary specialization, with a primary appointment in one of the Faculty's 11 Departments.

The successful candidate must have a PhD and an outstanding research profile for their career stage with an innovative and original research programme. They should be an emerging leader in advancing research on immigrant and refugee integration with specific interests in the intersection of migration, immigration

and refugee settlement. The ideal candidate will have expertise in the economic, social and political dimensions of immigrant integration, addressing the challenges facing immigrant and refugee populations in Canada.

Dalhousie University is committed to fostering a collegial culture grounded in diversity and inclusiveness. In keeping with the principles of employment equity and the CRC program's equity targets, this position is restricted to candidates who self-identify in one or more of the following groups: racially visible persons or persons with a disability. (See [www.dal.ca/becounted/selfid](http://www.dal.ca/becounted/selfid) for definitions of these groups.) Dalhousie recognizes that candidates may self-identify in more than one equity-seeking group, and in this spirit, encourages applicants who also identify as women, Aboriginal or Indigenous people, or persons of minority sexual orientations or gender identities. For further information about this position, or to request accommodation at any stage of the hiring process, please contact the Associate Dean Research in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at [FASSADR@dal.ca](mailto:FASSADR@dal.ca). Please also see the CPS job board for application details.

Deadline: October 26.

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Sean Waite  
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## CPS People

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The Canadian Population Society is a scientific association that seeks to improve knowledge and understanding about the quantitative and qualitative characteristics of human population. It seeks to promote the study and development of the science of demography in both its empirical and theoretical aspects.

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