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President's Message



As this issue of the CPS News is getting published, the 2025 CPS Annual Meeting is about to kick off. Although the planning of the 2025 meeting is more “surprise-free” than the 2024 meeting, much work has been dedicated to this upcoming three-day conference. I would like to say many thanks to James Falconer (VP/Program Chair), James Iveniuk (CPS Local Area Coordinator/Council member), and Kathleen Kinsella (George Brown College Local Area Coordinator) for their tireless work on conference planning (e.g., abstract reviews, program compilation, banquet booking, AV/catering orders) for the past nine months. Special thanks also go to Stacey Hallman (Secretary-Treasurer), Yoko Yoshida (webmaster), and Christoph Schimmele (CPS News editor). I very much appreciate their diligent and timely work on the financial and communication front of the conference planning.

I look forward to seeing you in person or online during the 2025 CPS Annual Meeting! Whether you participate in the 2025 CPS Annual Meeting or not, you are highly encouraged to attend the General Assembly meeting (AGM) on June 6 (Fri), 2:30-4:00 pm ET. The details on the AGM (including the Zoom log-in information) were sent to the CPS membership by email on May 13 (subject: CPS 2025 AGM Agenda). In the AGM, we will reflect upon the Society's activities for the past year.

We will also present updates on the 2026 CPS Annual Meeting. The 2026 meeting will be different from our pre-/post-covid meetings (e.g., 2019 at UBC, 2023 at York University), given that the Federation of Humanities and Social Sciences was unable to secure a host institution for Congress 2026. In the next couple of months, we will look into alternative venues and continue to communicate the updates via listserv and the CPS News.

New Council Members

The following three CPS members are joining the CPS Council as new Councillors in 2025-2027. Welcome!

Ana P. Cañedo (Université de Montréal)



Ana P. Cañedo is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Demography and Population Science at Université de Montréal. She is a social demographer and policy scholar specializing in migration and social inequalities. Her research delves into the intersection of immigration, economic inequality, and social policy, utilizing causal inference and quantitative methods to investigate educational, labour market, and

health disparities across factors like immigration status, race/ethnicity, and gender.

Kyran Cupido (St. Francis Xavier University)



Kyran Cupido is an Associate Professor in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics at St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish, Nova Scotia. He completed a PhD in Statistics at

Arizona State University, where he specialized in actuarial science. His research interests include geospatial analysis, spatial regression modelling, and data science, with a particular focus on studying patterns in mortality rates across time and space.

James Iveniuk (The Bridge at NORC at University of Chicago)



James Iveniuk specializes in producing reliable data for the community of researchers interested in health, aging, and social networks. To do this, he leverages his skills in quantitative

social science and publication record in high-quality journals, while building collaborations with other scientists across the social and behavioural sciences.

We are also welcoming **Camila Iciaszczyk** (Western University) as the incoming Graduate Student Representative. She will be featured in the next issue of the CPS News.

PAA-CPS Joint Session

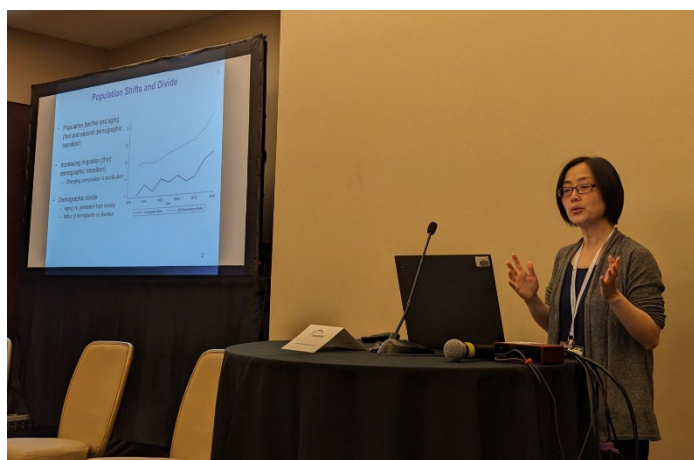
The 2025 PAA-CPS Joint session took place at the 2025 Population Association of American (PAA) annual meeting in Washington, DC, on April 11. The session, focused on the theme of Cross-National Comparisons of the Social and Economic Inequality of Immigrants, featured four presentations:

Zeke Chen (University of Manitoba), Migration from Africa: Different Selection Processes to the Global South and North

Yao Lu (Columbia University), The Implications of Immigration and Emigration for Political Outcomes

Elizabeth Jacobs (University of Connecticut), Labour Market Inequality and Return Migration

Ian Van Haren (McGill University), Affinity and Capacity: Facilitating Transnational Migration



Yao Lu presents at the 2025 PAA-CPS joint session

CiSP Abstracts

Congratulations to **Lisa Strohschein** (University of Alberta) for receiving an Editor of Distinction of Award from Springer Nature, the publisher of *Canadian Studies in Population*. The award recognizes “exceptional service in improving the author experience and ensuring the peer review process is efficient, constructive, and fair.”

New articles published in *Canadian Studies in Population* since March 2024.

Cassandra Cotton, [The Specter of Kin: Older Americans' Considerations of Family in Later-Life Dating and Repartnering](#)

Shifts in union formation and dissolution coupled with aging populations across the Americas have

fundamentally reshaped the experiences of adults interested in repartnering. Dating and repartnering in later life may involve substantial family involvement due to linked family lives. In this paper, I explore a key question: How do mid/late-life daters consider the role of family in their relationship decisions? This study draws on in-depth interviews with 67 adults aged 55 to 92 from the Romance and Dating in Later Life study, conducted in Phoenix, Arizona, USA in 2022–2023. Older daters discuss their own kin – particularly children – as providing support, expressing concerns, and feeling frustration about their dating lives. Many find kin support important to decisions to date, though they do not always follow their advice. There is a strong – and often negative – specter of potential partners’ kin, particularly children and grandchildren. Older adults are wary about dating someone with children, sometimes even adult children, particularly for women who want to be a partner’s priority at this stage. Others, however, see partners’ kin as an opportunity to strengthen family dynamics or access familial relationships that they lack in their own lives. The findings suggest both optimism and concern about family involvement in older adults’ dating lives, but clear differences in the perceived role for a partner’s children versus one’s own. This study gives context to understand how older adults navigate the new demographic reality of later-life relationship formation while actively considering the role of family in these decisions.

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Manlin Cai, PhD Candidate, University of British Columbia), with **Yue Qian** (University of British Columbia) and **Yang Hu** (University College London), has published an article on online dating among Chinese immigrants in Canada. The article entitled [The Efficiency Paradox: A Temporal Lens into Online Dating Among Chinese Immigrants in Canada](#) is published in the *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.



Delegates at the CPS happy hour at PAA 2025

Statistics Canada

Data Releases

[Technical Reference Guide for the Preliminary Estimates from the T1 Family File \(T1FF\), 2023](#)

The [Open Database of Buildings \(ODB\)](#) is a collection of open data on buildings based on 530 datasets from 107 government sources.

Technical Reference Guides for the Education and Labour Market Longitudinal Platform (ELMLP): [Labour Market Outcome Indicators of Postsecondary Graduates, 2010 to 2021](#)

Data tables for the [National Graduates Survey, class of 2015](#), are now available and feature data on labour market outcomes three years after graduation (2018), student debt at graduation, and participation in work-integrated learning programs.

The proposed methodology for the [2023-based Market Basket Measure of poverty](#).

[Indigenous Peoples Survey: Public Use Microdata File, 2022](#)

Articles published in *Economic and Social Reports* from April to May 2025:

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[How Tariffs are Conceptually Reflected in Key Economic Statistics](#)

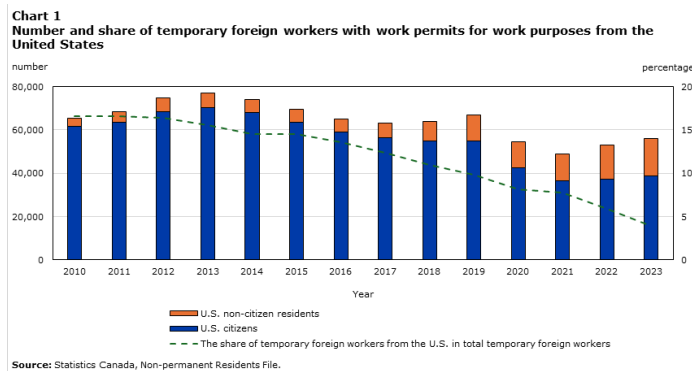
[Postsecondary Enrolment Rates by Parental Income: National and Sub-national Trends from 2001 to 2022](#)

[Mapping the Importance of Urban and Rural Economies in Canada: Experimental Grid Square-based Gross Domestic Product and Gross Domestic Income](#)

[Unit Labour Cost Growth, Inflation, and Productivity Growth in Canada and the United States](#)

[Cultural Industries in Canada: Exploring Firm Dynamics and Measurement](#)

[Recent Trends in United States Temporary Foreign Workers in Canada](#)



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[Hopefulness About Canadian Society](#)

[Job Quality in Industries Dependent on United States Demand for Canadian Exports](#)

[Housing Use of Immigrants and non-Permanent Residents in Ownership and Rental Markets](#)

[Unity in Canada: Experimental Measures of Feelings Towards People with Similar or Different Views](#)

[Recent Developments in the Canadian Economy: Spring 2025](#)

Articles published in *Health Reports* from April to May 2025:

Volume 36, Number 4

[Sense of Control and Positive Mental Health Outcomes Among Adults in Canada during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

[Understanding Mortality Differentials of Black Adults in Canada](#)

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[Health and Care-receiving Profiles and Unmet Home Care Needs Among Community-dwelling Canadians Aged 85 Years and Older](#)

[Who is reaching Out for Help? Examining Access to Mental health and Substance Use Health Supports Among Girls and Young Women in Canada](#)

In Brief

New immigrants who choose to become Canadian citizens are committed to staying in Canada, according to a Statistics Canada study in collaboration with Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada. A very small proportion of immigrants (2%) shifted from an active to an inactive present in Canada one year after citizenship acquisition, based on their presence in tax file records.

CPS People

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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- 2 year (\$205.00)
- 3 year (\$300.00)

Student Membership:

- 1 year (\$45.00)
- 2 year (\$85.00)

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- 1 year (\$45.00)