

CPS NEWS

The Newsletter of the Canadian Population Society

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CPS Reports

President's Message



2021 has been another year of living through a pandemic. As I write this, a new variant named Omicron is spreading rapidly around the world and thus looks to keep us in turmoil for a while longer. Even though it disappoints me to say this, it seems likely that the uncertainty and havoc caused

by COVID-19 will also shape much of what happens in 2022. That doesn't mean, of course, that there aren't going to be good things happening in 2022. In fact, there's lots to look forward to and if you read further, you will get a glimpse of what lies ahead.

CPS 2022

The 2022 CPS annual meetings will be held virtually from Tuesday May 10th to Friday May 13th. This schedule ensures there will be minimal overlap with Congress 2022. The organization of the CPS conference is once

again in the capable hands of Amélie Quesnel-Vallée (CPS Vice-President and Program Committee Chair) and you will hear more details from her as we approach the date of the conference. For now, be sure to check out [the call for papers](#) on the website and put the deadline for submissions (February 1, 2022) in your calendars.

IUSSP and PAA

The International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) recently announced that Brisbane, Australia will be the host for the 2025 International Population Conference (IPC) meetings.



As IPC 2021 draws to a close, we are grateful for the service of Tom LeGrand (Université de Montréal) who has just completed his term as President of the IUSSP. Happily, Canada will continue to be represented in the IUSSP governance, with Shelley Clark from McGill University recently elected to a four-year term as Council Member at Large.

CPS and FCD elections

The CPS will hold its annual election in March. This year, we will be electing a new President and a new Vice-President. Job descriptions for these positions are available for those who wish to learn more (please contact me at las5@ualberta.ca). In addition, we will be looking for three new council members. Council members, who are elected for a two-year term, sit on one or more committees to carry out the functions of the CPS. These include the national committee, international committee, student competition committee, and the awards committee. More information on these committees is available on our website – [Who We Are - Canadian Population Society](#). Council meets virtually two times a year (December and February) and in-person at the annual conference. We are also looking for at least one more person to join the EDI committee for a two-year term. Please get in touch with me if you are interested in joining this committee next year.

This spring, Michael Haan (Western) will complete his term as President of the Federation of Canadian Demographers (FCD). At that time, a new President of the FCD will be selected by the l'Association des démographes du Québec (ADQ), with the CPS selecting a new Vice-President of the FCD. We will hold the election for the FCD Vice-President concurrently with the March 2022 election for CPS Officers and Councillors. This position is a three-year term that commences in July 2022. Stacey Hallman and Roderic Beaujot (Treasurer) will remain on the FCD Board of Directors for another year.

If you are interested in playing a larger role in the Canadian Population Society, please consider running for one of the above positions. During my three-year tenure as President of the CPS, I have had the immense privilege of working alongside a group of dedicated, talented, and enthusiastic Councillors and Officers, and I am excited about the future of our organization. Importantly, as the CPS moves closer to its 50th anniversary in 2024, we want to be laying the groundwork for continued success.

As such, we welcome the involvement of anyone who wants to be part of realizing that vision.

Canadian Studies in Population

The search committee for a new Editor-in-Chief for the flagship journal of our society, *Canadian Studies in Population*, held its first meeting and affirmed Anna Zajacova (Western University) as the Chair of the committee. A formal advertisement for this position is included later on in this newsletter and will soon be circulated more broadly. If you know of someone who would be a suitable candidate, don't hesitate to contact them and invite them to apply.

Don't forget too that the CPS will award the "Best article in Canadian Studies in Population" prize at our annual meeting in May. To learn more about this award and the nomination process, [please see our website](#).

That is just a brief preview of what is to come in 2022. I wish you all the best for the holiday season and it is my hope that you enter 2022 feeling recharged and prepared for whatever adventures lie ahead.

– Lisa Strohschein

CPS Annual Meetings

The annual conference of the Canadian Population Society (CPS) will take place virtually from May 10-13, 2022. The CPS welcomes submissions from anyone, anywhere, doing research in population studies and demography. Sessions will be organized along the following themes: mortality, morbidity, and health; family; immigration and migration; social diversity; labour market and education; fertility; Indigenous research; sex, gender, and sexuality; COVID-19; and other topics. To receive full consideration, abstracts must be submitted by **February 1, 2022**. For details on the conference and information on how to submit an abstract, please visit: <http://www.canpopsoc.ca/conferences/>.

Canadian Studies in Population

Search for New Editor-in-Chief

The Canadian Population Society (CPS), in collaboration with Springer Nature, invites applications for the Editor-in-Chief of *Canadian Studies in Population*, which is published in four issues per year (impact factor 0.773). Founded in 1974, *Canadian Studies in Population* (CSP) is the official journal of the CPS and an established international forum for research on population processes in Canada and around the world. Emphasis is placed on cutting-edge research relevant to demography and other population-related fields (including economics, geography, sociology, health sciences, public policy, and environmental sciences). CSP publishes original research articles and brief research notes that make an empirical, theoretical, or methodological contribution.

The Editor will provide leadership by publishing work that is consistent with the mission of the journal. As ambassadors for the journal, they are engaged in the scientific community and adept at building new bridges to enhance the significance and breadth of work published in the journal. They will have strong organizational skills, be an excellent communicator, and have prior experience on the editorial boards of academic journals. The Editor will be responsible for:

- Securing timely reviews by qualified reviewers;
- Making final decisions on manuscripts;
- Recruiting and mentoring talented Associate Editors and Editorial Board Members;
- Maintaining the high standards of the journal; and
- Promoting the journal by encouraging the submission of manuscripts.

The time needed to meet these responsibilities varies from week to week, but generally requires one full day per week.

Applicants need not be current members of the CPS, but will be asked to join the society upon the start of their

term. The Editor will be required to maintain membership in the Canadian Population Society and submit annual reports on their activities to CPS Council.

The CPS provides funding not to exceed \$2,500 per year for translation services, supplies, and reasonable expenses related to editorial duties. The CPS does not pay for office space, teaching release, or tuition. Editors are encouraged to seek institutional support.

The official term for the new Editor will commence in January 2023 (the editorial transition will start in summer 2022) and is for a period of five years (until December 2027). Applicants should submit their CV, a letter of interest, and a vision statement by March 15, 2022 to the Chair of the search committee (Anna Zajacova at CSIP.EIC.SEARCH@gmail.com). Applicants with diverse backgrounds are welcomed.

CSP September Issue

The September 2021 issue of *Canadian Studies in Population* is now available. The new issue (Volume 48, Issue 2-3) includes 13 original articles:

[The Burden of COVID-19 in Canada](#)

[Population Health and COVID-19 in Canada: A Demographic Comparative Perspective](#)

[Counting the Dead: COVID-19 and Mortality in Quebec and British Columbia During the First Wave](#)

[Heterogeneity in Excess Mortality and its Impact on Loss of Life Expectancy due to COVID-19: Evidence from Mexico](#)

[Strengthening the Collection and Use of Disaggregated Data to Understand and Monitor the Risk and Burden of COVID-19 Among Racialized Populations](#)

[COVID-19 and Fertility in Canada: A Commentary](#)

On Mathematical Equalities and Inequalities in the Life Table: Something Old and Something New

Changes and Stability in Marital Status: Evidence from Canadian Income Tax Returns

The Cultural Revolution and the Timing of First Marriage in China

“Show Me the Money”: The Returns to Education for Indigenous Canadians

Spatial Disparity and Associated Factors of Cause-Specific Mortality in Small Areas of Brazil

Differences in Substance Use Among Immigrants and the Canadian-Born Population

Factors Associated with Men’s Perpetration of Physical Violence Against Intimate Partners in India

Best Paper Award

The CPS Awards Committee is seeking nominations for the Best Paper Award. This award will be given to the best article published in *Canadian Studies in Population* between March 2020 and March 2022. Both single and co-authored papers are eligible as are papers written by graduate students, early-career scholars, and more established authors. Papers will be evaluated for their overall contribution to population science and research, including methodological and theoretical innovation, as well as applicability to policies and social problems. The Awards Committee will conduct a search of works published in the past two years for potential candidates for the award. The committee also enthusiastically welcomes nominations, including self-nominations. Letters of nominations with a brief explanation of the paper’s merits should be sent to the Awards Committee Chair, Shelley Clark (shelley.clark@mcgill.ca) by **February 28, 2022**. The award will be presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Population Society.

CPS Members



Brown, Delphine. Delphine Brown is a recipient of the Alberta Graduate Excellence Scholarship (AGES), which was “established to incent the best and the brightest students, including international students, to study in Alberta.”

Delphine Brown is a Master's student in the Department of Sociology at the University of Alberta. Her master’s thesis project focuses on the perspectives of criminal justice professionals on police use of community notifications for men re-entering the community post incarceration.



LeGrand, Thomas. After 16 years on the IUSSP governing council, as a regular member (2006-2013), Vice-President (2014-2017), and President (2018-2021), I am stepping down at the end of this year. This has been an enormously enriching experience for me and

represents the highlight of my career, working closely with leading population specialists from across the globe, all united by our passion for demography and our commitment to make the IUSSP as vibrant and stimulating a place as possible to serve the world community of demographers. Over the past quarter century, the IUSSP has very significantly modernized its services and operations, becoming much more visible and valuable to demographers across the world.

On a personal note, I am especially proud of my work over the past eight years on two funded initiatives: the broad set of activities we developed around the “data revolution” – innovative data and methods in the area of demographic data with an emphasis on low-income countries with deficient data; and on our Urban Family Planning project that focuses on the rapidly growing urban areas of sub-Saharan Africa. Both of these projects are strongly grounded in fundamental research while having a strong policy focus, and both included

substantial training and mentorship activities. I will also be stepping down from my work on the International Outreach Committee of the PAA at the end of this year.

I am leaving the IUSSP with a feeling of real accomplishment, a desire to turn the page and engage in new activities, but also a real regret to leave the work I've loved over the past years. While the Union (like other scientific associations) is facing real challenges in terms of maintaining membership and seeking outside funding essential to support its many activities, the incoming leadership (Shireen Jejeebhoy, Nico van Nimwegen, and Laura Wong) are very able to take these on. Though I continue to co-chair four doctoral and MSc thesis committees in the Département de démographie of l'Université de Montréal, for me January 2022 represents the true start of my retirement. I plan to remain active and hope to see my many colleagues and friends at the CPS (and ADQ) at meetings in future years. And, of course, at the next International Population Conference that will take place in Brisbane in summer 2025!



McDaniel, Susan. New research articles from Susan McDaniel:

McDaniel, Susan A. and Amber Gazso. 2021. "[COVID-19 in the Wake of the Great Recession in Canada and The U.S.: Reflections on Social Reproduction and Life](#)

[Courses](#)," *Canadian Review of Sociology*.

McDaniel, Susan A. 2021. "Currents of Sociology Redux," *Current Sociology* (70th anniversary issue).

McDaniel, Susan A. 2021. "Choices and Non-Choices: Waltzing with the Micro/Macro in Sociology," in *Canadian Sociologists in the First Person*, co-edited by Stephen Harold Riggins and Neil McLaughlin, profiling prominent Canadian sociologists. Montreal: McGill Queen's University Press.

Susan has been an invited reviewer for the New Frontiers in Research Fund a Tri-Council Initiative, Canada, 2021-2022 and for numerous applications to the Czech Science Council. She has served as a referee for *PLOS ONE*, *Social*

Science and Medicine, *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*, *Current Sociology*, *International Sociology*, and *Canadian Studies in Population*.



Swanson, David. When *Demography* moves to the University of Washington in 2020 (Sara Curran, Editor), David Swanson will serve as one of the Deputy Editors.

Obituary

Dr. G. Edward Ebanks (1938-2021) passed away on Monday, November 8, 2021 at the Elisabeth Bruyere Health Centre Hospice after a brief battle with cancer.



Eddie grew up in a small rural community on the south coast of Jamaica, where he excelled in school, winning scholarships throughout this period. He studied Mathematics at the University of the West Indies. He then went to Cornell University for post-graduate studies with a full scholarship from the Population Council in 1964. He got the prestigious Population Council scholarship for three years, 1964-1966 and again in 1967-68. By 1968 he had completed his M.A and Ph.D. in sociology, specializing in Demography.

He joined Western University in 1968 as an Assistant Professor in the newly established Department of

Sociology with a specialization in Population Studies. His unique combination of a strong background in Statistics and Quantitative Methods and Demography was valuable in developing a strong Population Studies program at Western. He rapidly progressed through the ranks and became a tenured Full Professor in a short time. He spent 35 years at Western University till his retirement in 2003. He literally spent his whole academic career at Western.

Eddie took great pride in the achievement of his students. He supervised a large number of Masters and Ph.D. students, and took great interest in their achievements after they left Western. A number of them work in various other universities, governmental institutions such as Statistics Canada, and abroad such as the World Health Organization and CIDA. He kept in close contact with many of them.

Eddie's large research output in scholarly journals, and in research monographs, reveal a careful attention to rigour and practical relevance. Many of them are interdisciplinary. He researched and published seminal works on fertility, migration, and urbanization. Further they can be broadly classified into three geographical areas: Canada, the Caribbean, and Latin America. Much of his work is based on data collection and rigorous statistical analysis. His sabbaticals took him to U.N. Demographic centres in San Jose, Costa Rica, Santiago Chile, and to the World Fertility Survey offices in London, England which enabled him to do research in other Latin American countries. He did extensive field work in Barbados. These sabbaticals resulted in monographs establishing his reputation as a specialist in his field. His many consultantships with the Population Council, CIDA, IDRC, and the International Statistical Institute are a tribute to his standing in the field. His research has appeared in such prestigious journals as *Demography*, *Population Studies*, *Studies in Family Planning*, as well as in publications of the United Nations.

At Western his efforts went beyond the basic duties of teaching and research. His leadership qualities and his innate ability in governance and administration resulted in his being the Chair of the Sociology Department for five

years. During his term, a number of young talented faculty were recruited. He was a champion for graduate students often finding resources for them to travel to conferences to present papers as well as to network for further opportunities. At the wider university level, he was three times President of the Faculty Association, member of the University Senate for many years, and member of the Board of Governors of Western. In his note of condolence, former Western Provost J. Clark Leith noted that "Eddie was very effective in representing the interest of the UWO faculty at the bargaining table. The result on each occasion was an agreement that was in the interest of the Faculty and the University as a whole." Eddie's love affair with Western was life long and included cheering on the Western Mustangs football and basketball teams.

Eddie was a founding member of the Canadian Population Society in 1973-1974. He served on the council of CPS for many years, and finally as the President of CPS in 1998-2000. From small beginnings the CPS has grown as a major demography association with its own journal and is now respected as a national professional association. During his career at Western, Eddie probably attended every annual conference of CPS and the Population Association of America where he participated in various capacities. He was elected to the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) in 1972 at the young age of 34.

Throughout his career Eddie made regular time to join friends in a game of golf or a tennis match. Joining a running group in his early days at Western, he continued to run most lunch hours of his career, forming enduring friendships with his running mates.

Eddie had a fine mind and an adventurous spirit that took him from rural Jamaica to an Ivy League University to a long and successful academic career. He had an intellectual curiosity that led him to collaborate with geographers and explore social anthropology in his spare time. Much of what brought joy to Eddie was his family and his numerous close friends. He delighted in family and the many friends made in his field of expertise,

colleagues across the university, fellow champions of causes, neighbours, and most recently his caregivers. Each felt the warmth of his huge heart and generous spirit. He will be missed.

– Heather Dryburgh and T. R. Balakrishnan

Announcements

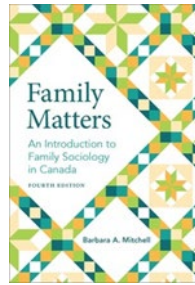
Training Opportunities

The **International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)** is currently accepting applications for its 2022 **Young Scientist Summer Program**. The program takes place from June 1 to August 31 and is designed for PhD students working on a topic compatible with ongoing work at the IIASA and who wish to explore the policy implications of their work. The IISASA includes a **Population and Just Societies Program (POPJUS)**, and particularly welcomes applications of candidates interested in human-centered and population-based approaches to understanding drivers of population change, sustainable development, and well-being. Participants will work under the direct mentorship of an experienced IIASA scientist in a unique interdisciplinary and international research environment. They will produce a paper (serving as first step towards a publishable journal article) and will get the opportunity to build up contacts for future collaboration within the institute's worldwide network. The closing date for applications is January 14, 2022.

The **Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR)** is inviting applications from qualified and highly motivated students for a Summer Research Visit in the Lab of Digital and Computational Demography at the MPIDR in Rostock, Germany. The goal of the **Population and Social Data Science Summer Incubator Program** is to enable discovery by bringing together data scientists and population scientists to work on focused, intensive and collaborative projects of broad societal relevance. Deadline for applications: January 15, 2022.

New Books

Population Europe and the **University of Southampton** will be hosting the launch of *Towards Bayesian Model-Based Demography* (Springer) on Thursday December 9, 8:00-9:00 EST. The [online ZOOM event](#) will include the authors and a panel discussion.



Mitchell, Barbara A. *Family Matters: An Introduction of Family Sociology in Canada*. Fourth Edition. Canadian Scholars. 542 pp. Adopting a feminist sociological approach throughout, this popular textbook explores family dynamics through a critical life course theoretical lens. As a leading name in sociology, Barbara Mitchell has thoroughly updated the previous edition to reflect timely current events, recent census data, and cutting-edge research.

Calls for Papers

The **IUSSP Scientific Panel on Family Demography and Family Law** is preparing a special issue that is scheduled for publication in 2023. The editors welcome contributions on all topics of family demography and family law and from all parts of the world. The editors invite submissions of a short 200-word abstract AND an extended abstract (2-4 pages, including tables) or a full, unpublished paper. The deadline for submission is February 28, 2022. To submit and for further information, contact the editors: [Benoît Laplante](#) and [Laura Bernardi](#).

CPS Student Paper Competition. Students' abstracts that are accepted for presentation in the CPS conference, either in a session or as a poster, are eligible for the Student Paper Competition. Students will be notified about the eligibility to submit a paper to the Student Paper Competition. The committee is chaired by [France-Pascale Ménard](#). The deadline to submit a paper to the Student Competition Committee is **April 15, 2022**.

Statistics Canada

Data Releases

[Canadian Health Survey on Seniors \(CHSS\), 2020](#). Data for the 2020 CHSS were released in October 2021. The CHSS covered individuals aged 65 and older in the 10 provinces and collected data on diseases and health conditions, health, health care services, life style and social conditions, and mental health and well-being.

[Canadian Internet Use Survey \(CIUS\), 2020](#). The 2020 CIUS microdata file is now available in the research data centres (RDCs). The CIUS measures the adoption and use of digital technologies among Canadians aged 15 and older in the 10 provinces.

Canadian Community Health Survey (CCHS) – rapid response data on smoking stages of change and tobacco alternatives and vaping are available in the RDCs.

[Tax data from the 2016 T1 Family File \(T1FF\) have been linked to the 2017 General Social Survey.](#)

Analytical Products

Eh Sayers – a Podcast

Statistics Canada has launched *Eh Sayers* a podcast that is dedicated to exploring the stories behind important Canadian statistics. Check out Episode 1 for a discussion entitled [“Talk About the Barriers, Not the Disability: Activity Limitations and COVID-19.”](#)

Small Area Estimation

[Measuring Social Capital at the Neighbourhood Level: Experimental Estimates of Sense of Belonging to the Local Community Measured at the Census Tract Level](#)

Articles published in *Economic and Social Reports* from October to November 2021:

Vol. 1, No. 10

[Working from Home in Canada: What Have We Learned so Far?](#)

[Recent Developments in the Canadian Economy: Fall 2021](#)

[Educational Experiences of Young Women with Disabilities](#)

[Work Experiences of Women with Disabilities](#)

Vol. 1, No. 11

[International Students as a Source of Labour Supply: Engagement in the Labour Market During the Period of Study](#)

[Claiming Postsecondary Education Tax Credits: Differences by Level of Parental Income and Implications for Trends in Enrolment Rates](#)

[The Labour Market Outcomes of Economic Immigrants in the Skilled Trades](#)

[Gender Differences in STEM Enrolment and Graduation: What are the Roles of Academic Performance and Preparation?](#)

Articles published in *Health Reports* from October to November 2021:

Vol. 32, No. 10

[Hypertension Associated with Hearing Health Problems Among Canadian Adults Aged 19 to 79 Years](#)

[Mortality Among First Nations People, 2006 to 2016](#)

Vol. 32, No. 11

[The Prevalence and Correlates of Workplace Infection Control Practices in Canada Between July and September 2020](#)

[Trends in Physical Fitness Among Canadian Adults, 2007 to 2017](#)

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.

Past-President: Michael Haan
President: Lisa Strohschein
Vice-President: Amélie Quesnel-Vallée
Secretary-Treasurer: Stacey Hallman
Councillors:

Kaitlin Conway (Student Representative)
Patrick Denice
Ana Fostik
James Iveniuk
Eugena Kwon
France-Pascale Ménard
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Do you have an idea for content for the CPS News? The Editor welcomes ideas for features, stories, interviews, or news coverage as well submissions of updates from CPS members and activities at their home institutions. Please submit your ideas to the Editor.

The CPS News is published 6 times per year in January-February, March-April, May-June, July-August, September-October, and November-December. The CPS also has a Twitter Feed for broadcasting job ads and other time-sensitive news.

CPS Membership

Support the CPS by becoming a member or renewing your membership today. Memberships can be renewed on the [CPS members'](#) webpage. We also encourage our members to enrol their students.

Regular Membership:

- 1 year (\$95.00)
- 2 year (\$140.00)
- 3 year (\$210.00)

Student Membership:

- 1 year (\$40.00)
- 2 year (\$75.00)

Emeritus Membership (65+ years)

- 1 year (\$40.00)
- Life-Time (\$350.00)