# cupc highlights

## COVID-19 media coverage

**jimi adams** and his COVID-19 modeling team's efforts continue to shine the light on the coronavirus pandemic, recently focusing on the mobility patterns of the Colorado population in the following excerpts:

Quoted in Fox 31 Denver's article "Cellphone tracking shows Colorado residents mostly stayed home during health order".

Press release from the *Colorado School of Public Health* explores such questions as: How have Coloradans modified their activity patterns in response to the COVID19 epidemic? How much of the change in activity is due to the state and local orders put in place for public health concerns? How do the observed behaviors vary by (a) time; (b) age group; (c) location type; (d) administrative locations.



Just this past Monday, the team's Epidemiological Modeling Report was part of Governor Polis's latest updates. Here is the press release on the Colorado's Public Health website.

On June 15, **jimi** will be teaching a course entitled "How to Avoid Misinterpreting Data About an Epidemic" as part of CU Denver's series of COVID-19 lectures. Check out the full schedule here: https://clas.ucdenver.edu/cpe/covid-19-colorado-beyond.

## nominations

**Take note!** The Population Association of America (PAA) election is coming up and our very own **Myron Gutmann** has been nominated to be President of PAA. ***Ballots go out this Monday -- many congratulations Myron!***

## new funding

PI **Amanda Stevenson,** along with team members Jane Menken, Stef Mollborn, Katie Genadek (U.S. Census), Sara Yeatman (CU Denver), and RA Josh Sanders, recently received an NICHD R01 research grant for their project "Increased access to highly effective contraception: an opportunity dividend." This 5-year grant of $2.5 million will support research efforts in how the course of life impacts access to the means of controlling fertility in the contemporary U.S., using full-count Census data and linked administrative records, such as IRS tax filings and Medicaid eligibility data. The project will also develop methods for improved measurement of fertility in the U.S. for demographic subgroups and subnational geographies. ***Congratulations to this amazing team!***

## recent and forthcoming papers

**Terry McCabe** has been very busy writing several forthcoming papers (to be included in future *CUPC Highlights*), along with his most recent published article "Drought: A Challenge to Livelihoods, Sustainability, and Resilience," coauthored with Amy Quandt (San Diego State), featured in the 2nd edition of *The Angry Earth: Disaster in Anthropological Perspective.*

**Stefanie Mollborn,** along with coauthor Christine Horne (WA State) just had their paper "Norms: An Integrated Framework" published in the *Annual Review of Sociology*.

**Katie Genadek** has a forthcoming coauthored paper coming in *Demography*, entitled Same-Sex Couples' Shared Time in the United States which, incidentally, was partially supported by CUPC.

## *invited participations*

**Seth Spielman** has been appointed to a working group of the National Academies Committee on National Statistics (CNSTAT) to look at privacy issues in the 2020 Census.

Last Wed, **David Cook-Martin** presented his paper, "Bound by Time: Temporary Migration Schemes in Australia, Canada, the United States, and the United Arab Emirates," at the Law and Society Association virtual conference (May 27 – May 31) as part of the migration and citizenship network (organized by CU Law School Professor Ming Chen). One of our Sociology graduates**, Catherine Bowman** also presented. David will present again this Sat discussing his paper, "**Bound by Time: Promises and Pitfalls of Temporary Migration Schemes**. ***Both papers are related to a project partially supported by CUPC.

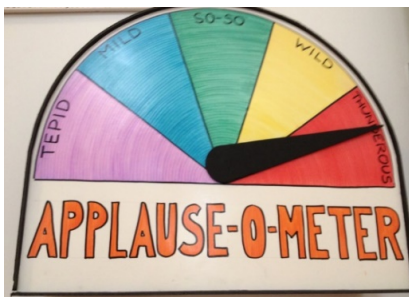## *CUPC proposal submission*

CU PI: **Jason Boardman**
Collaborators: IBG Mike Stallings/Matt McQueen
Project Title: University of Colorado Interdisciplinary Training in Demography and Genetics (renewal)
Funding Agency: NIH NIGMS Institutional Research Training Grant (Parent T32)
CU Amount Requested: $1,220,657

This successful training program provides funding for Pre- and Postdoc researchers to receive instruction in Demography from IBS faculty and training in Statistical and Behavioral Genetics from IBG faculty. ***Best of luck to all T32 participants!***



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