

cupc highlights

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honors

We are so pleased to announce that **Colleen Reid** has been awarded one of two Emerging Scholar Awards from the Health and Medical Geography section of the American Association of Geographers. This award seeks to recognize early career scholars who show significant potential for distinguished scholarship in health and/or medical geography.

Bravo Colleen!

interim appointment

Stefanie Mollborn has agreed to serve as Interim IBS Director for the full upcoming academic year (mid-Aug to early May), while Myron Gutmann is on sabbatical. Myron so deserves the break and Stef will be a great leader!

recent and forthcoming published papers



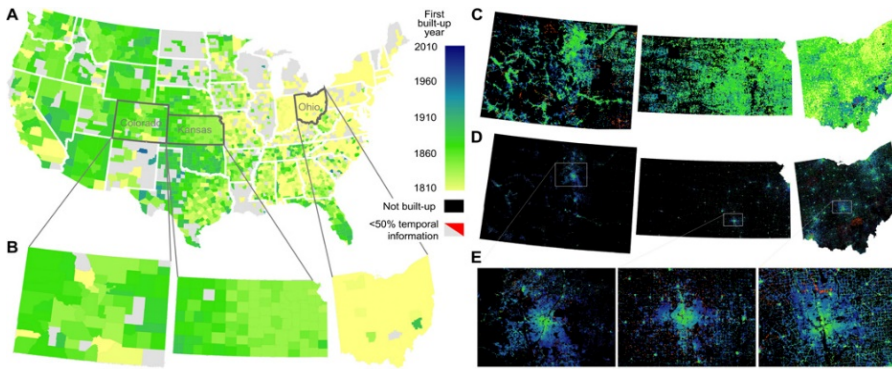
Terry McCabe, Paul Leslie (UNC), and Alicia Davis (US FWS) wrote a paper entitled “The Emergence of the Village and the Transformation of Traditional Institutions: A Case Study from Northern Tanzania,” which has been accepted by *Human Organization* and will appear in their Summer edition. Read the [abstract here](#). The team thanks the support from NSF, as well as the Maasai people for their participation in the research effort.

Terry continues his Maasai research with another forthcoming paper (available online), coauthored with many of his VA Tech colleagues et al, entitled “[Mobile phones and women's empowerment in Maasai communities: How men shape women's social relations and access to phones](#),” which will appear in *Journal of Rural Studies* this Summer.

Ryan Brown's paper, "[The Intergenerational Impact of Terror: Does the 9/11 Tragedy Impact the Initial Human Capital of the Next Generation?](#)" has been accepted for publication in *Demography*. His research taps into how the exposure and timing of the 9/11 event had affected maternal psychological stress *in utero* and across gestation.

PhD student **Jenn Tostlebe**, **David Pyrooz**, **Rick Rogers**, and **Ryan Masters** recently had their paper published online in *Homicide Studies*, entitled “[The National Death Index as a Source of Homicide Data: A Methodological Exposition of Promises and Pitfalls for Criminologists](#).”

Busy using hundreds of millions of property records (thanks to the help from Zillow), **Stefan Leyk**, **Johannes Uhl**, **Nathan Mietkiewicz**, **Jennifer Balch**, **Myron Guttman** et al, undertook the finest-resolution analysis to date, in space and time, of urbanization patterns from 1810 to 2015. The result is their paper “[Two centuries of settlement and urban development in the United States](#),” featured in this month's *Science Advances*, where you can also view many awesome [maps](#) created by Johannes. Check out the [A&S press coverage](#) too!



funding

CUPC affiliate **John Hewitt**, Director of the Institute of Behavioral Genetics, has received renewal funding for the landmark [Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development](#) (ABCD) study, collaborative with the Institute for Cognitive Science. The National Institute on Drug Abuse has supported the study for another seven years, with nearly \$290 million of funding.

The Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development (ABCD) Study is the largest long-term study of brain development and child health in the United States. The National Institutes of Health (NIH) funded leading researchers in the fields of adolescent development and neuroscience to conduct this ambitious project. The ABCD Research Consortium includes 21 research sites across the country, including 11,878 children ages 9-10. Researchers track their biological and behavioral development through adolescence into young adulthood.

Interested in learning more about ABCD? <https://abcdstudy.org/about/> or contact John.Hewitt@colorado.edu

*Finally, we hope some of you were able to “hit pause” this past Wed to join the academic [Strike for Black Lives](#) across the globe, giving many an opportunity to reflect on their own complicity in anti-Black racism in academia as well as in your own communities. This call to action reminds us all to recommit to our **humanistic** values.*



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