

# cupc highlights

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## honors

**Colleen Reid** was selected to be part of the Environment and Health Hearst Foundation Scholars group through a pilot initiative with the news journal [The Conversation](#). This initiative is designed to help empower scholars, particularly those at the beginning of their careers, to become lifelong public voices that focus on issues connecting environmental challenges and/or solutions with public health. It will provide training and mentoring in communicating research to the public, which as we know, Colleen has done plenty of, in the last few months! The selected group also has an opportunity to write for *The Conversation*.

~ Congratulations Colleen!

**Ryan Brown** has been named to the [Editorial Board of Demography](#). He will be joining a distinguished group of global experts, including colleagues **Jason Boardman** and **Fernando Riosmena**, who are also on the editorial board.

~ Way to go Ryan!

**Ryan Masters** received a positive vote in the Sociology department in support of his promotion to Associate Professor with tenure. The dossier now moves on to the College. ~Nicely done Ryan!

## forthcoming and recently published papers

[The Enduring Case for Fertility Desires](#) is the title of **Sara Yeatman's** forthcoming paper, out in the December issue of *Demography*. Using data from Malawi, her team demonstrates the predictive validity of numeric fertility timing desires over both four-month and one-year periods; interesting graphs and tables – check it out!

Pregnancy Intendedness (%)	All		Married		Unmarried	
	Four Months	One Year	Four Months	One Year	Four Months	One Year
Intended	22.5	29.9	40.9	44.7	0.0	14.9
Unintended	77.5	70.1	59.1	55.3	100.0	85.1
Number of Pregnancies	80	244	44	123	36	121

**Ryan Masters**, along with coauthor Dan Powers (UT-Austin) explores the effectiveness of resolving disagreements over APC model results, which are robust to researcher manipulation, in their newly published paper [Clarifying assumptions in age-period-cohort analyses and validating results](#) in *PLOS ONE*.



Did you know that Bangladeshi women are more likely to marry after a heat wave? In fact, marrying a daughter is used by some families as a strategy to cope with climate shocks.

**Amanda Carrico**, along with her coauthors, investigate this connection further in their paper [Extreme Weather and Marriage among Girls and Women in Bangladesh](#), in *Global Environmental Change*.

The team on Local Health Systems in Honduras, which includes coauthors **Krister Par Andersson**, **Jane Menken**, **Bertha Bermudez Tapia**, and others, just published a paper in *Health Policy and Planning* entitled [“Organizations matter in local governance: evidence from health sector decentralization in Honduras”](#).

## COVID-19 media coverage

Presented by the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture, take a listen to [“Meet the Scholar Scott Ortman and Archaeology in the Time of COVID-19”](#)! Scott, who is the inaugural director of the newly established [Center for Collaborative Syntheses in Archeology \(CCSA\)](#), creatively finds the relevance of archaeological research with contemporary issues.

**Colleen Reid** speaks with *The Spokesman-Review* in this Sept. article "[Wildfire smoke and COVID-19 can combine into big threat for patients](#)", where she points out that wildfire smoke does not affect all populations equally.

### *invited talks and presentations*

Originally planned to take place in Windsor, UK, **Stefanie Mollborn** instead gave a virtual invited talk this week for the [Learning Initiative on Norms, Exploitation, and Abuse \(LINEA\)](#) biennial meeting of the [London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine](#). She presented her research "Social Norms, Health Lifestyles, Technology Use, and COVID-19."

### *spring 2021 new GRA positions*

CUPC is thrilled to announce the recipients of our Spring 2021 GRA positions! WELCOME both **Michelle Benedum** (PSCI) and **Eduardo Lievano Medina** (SOCY), who will be working under the guidance of their CUPC-affiliated advisors throughout the semester.

**Michelle Benedum** / faculty mentors **Adrian Shin** (PSCI) and **Amanda Carrico** (ENVS)  
Coming from the Public Policy and Comparative Politics program in the Political Science dept., Michelle is a doctoral student with a B.S. and M.S. from Univ. of Idaho in Natural Resource Conservation. Her research interests are based on natural resource governance in developing contexts, particularly Small Island Developing States (SIDS) like those found in the Caribbean and the Pacific. Her studies mesh well with the expertise of her mentors **Adrian Shin**, who specializes in international political economy and migration, and **Amanda Carrico**, whose studies include human decision making and behavior, such as adaptation to environmental stress and migration.



**Eduardo Lievano Medina** / faculty mentors **David Cook-Martin** (SOCY) and **Edelina Burciaga** (SOCY, CU Denver). Eduardo is currently a first-year Sociology doctoral student. He received his M.S. in Sociology from California State University, Sacramento. With a personal history in rural northern California, his research focuses on the historical and continued relegation of Indo-American workers to substandard working and living conditions. His CUPC-affiliated advisors are a really good fit for Eduardo's studies: **David Cook-Martin**, whose research focuses on political sociology, international migration, and the sociology of race, ethnicity, and the law, and **Edelina Burciaga**, whose expertise is similar, centered around race, ethnicity, sociology of law, immigration, and Latino sociology.



*~ We hope both of you enjoy the position and gain useful research experience!*

### *funding*

Congratulations to **Fernando Riosmena** and his research collaborators, led by Oregon Health & Science Univ., for receiving one of three HHS grants from the Office of Population Affairs (OPA) on promoting healthy behavior to prevent teen pregnancy. The team was awarded \$500K for their project "SALE!: Social determinants of health and adolescent pregnancy in Latinas."

### *CUPC proposal submissions*

*~ fingers crossed!*

**CU PI: Lori Hunter**

**Project Title:** Rural Aging and Vulnerability to Extreme Climate Events

**Funding Agency:** NIA NLCHDD (seed grant program by the Network on Life Course Health Dynamics and Disparities in 21<sup>st</sup> Century America)

**CUPC Amount Requested:** \$19,993

CU PI: Adrian Shin / CU Co-I: Tiara Na'Puti

Project Title: Compact of Free Association Migrants and Health Insurances in CO: Knowledge, Attitudes, and Access

Funding Agency: NIH NIMHD (R21)

CUPC Amount Requested: \$410,293

**ATTENTION:** CUPC is interested in knowing about CUPC-affiliated researchers **participating in proposals of OTHER institutes, departments, or programs too!** We want to celebrate all successes and make sure affiliates are familiar with each other's projects and expertise! There may just be an untapped, fabulous collaborative opportunity! Please send your proposal info. to Anni Magyary (cc Lori Hunter) and include the information shown above, such as your role in the project, the PI, the OTHER dept, other outside collaborators, project title, funding agency, and the amount requested.



**MON, Oct 26 (noon - 1pm)** / CUPC Seminar presents **Ryan Brown (CU-Denver)**, who will speak on "[The Impact of Access to Clean Water on Cognitive and Physical Development](#)". Join us via [Zoom](#), email [ibs-contact@colorado.edu](mailto:ibs-contact@colorado.edu) for password.



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