

# cupc highlights

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~ CUPC affiliates are certainly launching off the new year with grit and determination!

## recently published papers (and videos)

The state of Texas requires pregnant women under the age of 18, who are seeking abortion without parental consent, to go to court with an attorney to petition a judge for permission to obtain abortion. However, research conducted by CUPC affiliates **Amanda Stevenson** (Boulder) and **Kate Coleman-Minahan**, (Asst. Prof. at College of Nursing-Anschutz) explores how the Texas courts constrain attorneys' ability to represent minors through politicization. You can read all about it in their recently published paper "[Judicial bypass attorneys' experiences with abortion stigma in Texas courts](#)" in *Social Science & Medicine*.



If you recall back in August, CUPC Highlights celebrated this insightful video art project "[Twin Cities Torn Apart](#)," created by **Bertha Bermúdez Tapia** and Mexican artist **Mario Jiménez-Díaz**, which drew some early attention when it debuted on *YouTube*. The video talks about the experience of two US -Mexico border cities during the COVID-19 pandemic when the border was partially closed. Well now the [video has been accepted for publication](#) by the *Borders In Globalization Review* as part of their special issue "[Borderlands in the Era of COVID-19](#)." Their video really is worth the watch!

~ Wonderful work Bertha!

**Lori Hunter** has had her research dissemination piece "[Understanding Climate-Related Migration Can Help Policymakers Address Rural Poverty in Low- and Middle-Income Countries](#)" recently published through the [Population Reference Bureau](#).

~ Good for you Lori!

## honors

A brand new VERY competent Deputy Editor has been appointed for the American Sociological Association journal [Social Psychology Quarterly](#), whom most of us know very well --> BRAVO to our colleague **Stefanie Mollborn**!

**David Pyrooz's** eye-opening book "Competing for Control: Gangs and the Social Order of Prisons" was recently awarded the **Outstanding Book Award** by the [Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences](#) (ACJS). Published back in 2019, the book draws on interviews with 802 inmates, half of whom were gang members, in two Texas prisons. (available through [Amazon](#).)

## newly funded grants



We're proud to announce that **Kate Coleman-Minahan's** research [Medication abortion among young people: A community-based participatory research study in four states](#) was funded **\$620,667** by the [Society of Family Planning Research Fund](#) (SFPRF). SFPRF received 63 eligible proposals and after a very competitive process, only nine were selected for funding.  
~ *Way to go Kate!*

**Joel Hartter** and **Lori Hunter** received "high-five" news that their NSF proposal "[Adaptive Human Migration in Changing Environments: Using Recent Empirical Patterns to Inform Forecasts Under Climate and Socioeconomic Futures](#)" led by Jon Salerno (CSU) has been recommended for funding in the amount of **\$400,000** by the Human-Environment and Geographical Sciences (HEGS) Program.

## new CUPC affiliate



CUPC is *very excited* to introduce all of you to our newest affiliate **Karen Bailey**! Formerly a Postdoc of Environmental Studies (ENVS), she is now a newly appointed Assistant Professor of ENVS. Her research interests cover climate adaptation/resilience, sustainable rural livelihoods, human health and well-being, human-wildlife conflict, and justice and equity in [STEM](#). Check out her professional website "[Bailey WELS Lab](#)", which not only highlights Karen's work in southern and east Africa, but displays some gorgeous pictures of African landscapes and wildlife! WELS stands for Well-being, Environment, Livelihoods, and Sustainability, "a lab committed to equitable and just research that furthers our understanding of humans and their interactions with the environment."



On a fun side note, Karen describes herself as a "giant nerd", loving all things science fiction, fantasy, and anime. She joins a [select group of 2020 Graduates](#) who produce their own podcasts, sponsored by a Denver nonprofit organization called [Amped](#), whose mission is to "*harness the power of audio storytelling...inclusive for all people*". As the creator, producer, and host, Karen's podcast "[The Creature Connection](#)" is set to launch in March.

~ *Welcome Karen!*

## a look at the bigger picture

*Dear President-elect Biden:*

*On behalf of the over 3,000 scientists who belong to the **Population Association of America (PAA)** and over 40 population research centers nationwide comprising the **Association of Population Centers (APC)**...*

began the letter sent by the Presidents of the PAA (Eileen Crimmins) and the APC (Kathleen Cagney) on Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> to the Biden transition team regarding the organizations' priorities for the next administration. This letter includes recommendations on supporting the Population Sciences in the first 100 days, and suggests nominations for leadership positions at the NIH, NSF, Census Bureau, and Bureau of Labor Statistics, just to name a few. [Read the full letter here.](#)

## CUPC proposal submissions

~ *fingers crossed!*

**CUPC PI:** Postdoc Cyrus Hester

**Project Title:** Spatial and Temporal Determinants of Emerging Mortality Disparities

**Funding Agency:** NIA Interdisciplinary Network on Rural Population Health and Aging (INRPHA) SEED grant

**CUPC Amount Requested:** \$14,603

**CUPC Lead PI:** J. Terrence McCabe

**Collaborator:** San Diego State Univ.

**Project Title:** Collaborative Research: Response and Resilience Following Multiple Extreme Events in Pastoral Systems with Contrasting Land Use Regimes

**Funding Agency:** NSF Cultural Anthropology Program

**CUPC Amount Requested:** \$368,428

**CUPC PI:** Stefan Leyk

**Lead Collaborator:** Earth Lab (Jennifer Balch)

**Project Title:** Fire Resilience Institute (FRI) - Advancing science-driven solutions to our wildfire crisis in the western U.S.

**Funding Agency:** NSF Sustainable Regional Systems Research Networks (SRS RN)

**Amount Requested:** \$14,872,537



**MON, Jan. 25 (noon - 1pm):** IBS Spring Seminar 2021 presents [Alessandro Peri](#) (Asst. Prof. Economics), who will speak on "[Hiding Filthy Lucre in Plain Sight: Theory and Identification of Business-Based Money Laundering](#)". Join us via [Zoom](#), email [ibs-contact@colorado.edu](mailto:ibs-contact@colorado.edu) for password.



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