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honors

WOO HOO!! Take a bow **CU Boulder**, for ranking **14th** out of 551 U.S. colleges and universities in social and behavioral science research funding, up from 18th last year! The Consortium of Social Science Associations (COSSA) has released its [annual rankings](#), which highlights the top university recipients of research dollars in the field. Check out their cool [interactive map](#), where you can see how the institutions stack up amongst each other.

David Pyrooz is a selected winner of this year's [CU Boulder Faculty Excellence Award](#) in the category "Excellence in Research, Scholarly, and Creative Work". By celebrating faculty contributions of the highest quality, the Chancellor provides support for these prestigious awards, granting each recipient **\$3,000!** The review committee has recognized David's substantial theoretical and practical interdisciplinary contributions to our understanding of prisons, gangs, COVID, and youth and families at risk.

~ great job David!

forthcoming and recently published papers

Outside [Bwindi Impenetrable National Park](#) in Uganda, the need of household wood products by a growing populated community are high, which in turn places pressure on the environment. Thus, Environmental Studies researchers/CUPC affiliates **Karen Bailey (PI)** and **Joel Hartter**, along with Jonathan Salerno (CSU) and several different Uganda collaborators decided to investigate the role of privately and collectively managed woodlots that support local livelihood resilience in this area. Their research resulted in a fascinating manuscript "[Woodlot management and livelihoods in a tropical conservation landscape](#)", published in *Ambio - a Journal of Environment and Society*. Their findings suggest that long-term management of forests in these Uganda landscapes should consider the value of both types of woodlots and the mechanisms required to support them, since both have long-term implications for conservation and tropical forest sustainability.



Privately owned woodlots outside Bwindi Impenetrable National Park.
Photo by **Joel Hartter**.

Bethany Everett (Univ. of Utah/CUPC alumnus) and Sociology PhD student **Aubrey Limburg** have a forthcoming paper to be published in the June issue of *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, entitled "Sexual Identity and Birth Outcomes: A Focus on the Moderating Role of Race/Ethnicity". Their cutting-edge research, which uses OLS and logistic regression models, explores the dynamics between this 3-way nexus, affecting outcomes such as birth weight and preterm birth. For instance, for white women, a bisexual or lesbian identity is associated with better birth outcomes than their white

heterosexual counterparts, but for Black and Latina women, it is associated with worse birth outcomes than their heterosexual peers.

Sociology PhD student **Daniel Simon** and **Ryan Masters** have two papers forthcoming for publication in *American Journal of Epidemiology*, which were both supported by NICHHD (via CUPC), NIA, and the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship program:

- "Do Deaths of Despair Move Together? County-level Mortality Changes by Sex and Urbanization, 1990-2017" <https://doi.org/10.1093/aje/kwab015> (see pdf download option, right side of screen)
- "Do Small Cause-of-Death Correlations Throw into Question the Notion of a Collective 'Deaths of Despair' Phenomenon?" <https://doi.org/10.1093/aje/kwab017> (see pdf download option, right side of screen)

Lori Hunter, **Daniel Simon** and **Fernando Riosmena** received an acceptance from *Population and Environment* for their collaborative article "Scales and Sensitivities in Climate Vulnerability, Migration, and Health". The paper is the outcome of one of the NIH-supported workshops on **Migration-Climate-Health** held over the past several years. The co-authors explore this 3-way interconnection by applying a conceptual model to a range of case studies, including Bangladesh, Mexico, Myanmar, and the United States, which all vary by political, economic, demographic, social and environmental factors unique to each population and place.

media coverage

You may be familiar with the insightful research conducted by the "Tiny Town" team over the last year or so, which spotlights the vast challenges faced by America's small rural towns and their sociodemographic patterns of change from 1980 – 2010. The work of this ambitious group of researchers, consisting of **Lori Hunter**, **Myron Gutmann**, **Stefan Leyk**, **Dylan Connor** (ASU/IBS Postdoc alum), Postdoc **Cyrus Hester**, Sociology PhD student **Catherine Talbot**, **Taylor Jaworski** (CU Economics), **Jeremiah Nieves**, and Postdoc **Johannes Uhl**, is featured in the new [CU-Boulder annual research report](#).



Mon, March 1, 12-1pm: CUPC speaker series is excited to announce **Sam Trejo**, of the Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison, who will speak about "[Learning From Flint: The Health and Social Effects of the Flint Water Crisis on Educational Outcomes](#)", sponsored by the Health and Society Program. [Zoom](mailto:ibs-contact@colorado.edu) (email ibs-contact@colorado.edu for **password**.)

invited PAA presentations/posters

The [Population Association of America's \(PAA\) annual meeting](#) takes place online this year **May 5-8, 2021**.

fun fact: The stock market had recently crashed, the Depression was settling in, and on a cold, grey December day in 1930 in New York City, the Population Association of America was conceived. Thirteen people attended that meeting, which took place at the Town Hall Club in uptown Manhattan on 43rd St. near Times Square. Five months later, in May 1931, the PAA was officially organized.

Check out this talented list of IBS/CUPC conference participants who have been afforded the opportunity to present their research in oral and poster sessions. *Congratulations to all!*

Presenter	Title of Paper/Poster	Co-Authors/Team	Session #	Name of Session
Amanda Carrico	"Climate variability and the timing of marriage in coastal Bangladesh"	Katharine Donato (Georgetown)	1602-1	Environment, Migration, and Marriage
Brach Champion	"When Does Matching by Race Matter for Big Brother Big Sister Youth Outcomes?"	Corey Woodruff Zachary Szlendak (IDA, Alexandria, VA)	poster session	poster session
	"Long Term and Intergenerational Impacts of Quasi-Random Child Health and Family Planning Program in Bangladesh on Health and Human Capital"	Tania Barham Gisella Kagy (Vassar College) Jena Hamadani (ICDDR, Bangladesh)	308	Period and Cohort Effects on Child/Adolescent Health and Adjustment
Dylan Connor	"Sequences of demographic and economic change across small, rural places in the United States, 1980-2018"	Lori Hunter Myron Gutmann Stefan Leyk	613	Socio-spatial Inequality in Economic Well-being
David Cook-Martin	"How temporary worker programs shape migration policies and patterns in the United States"		1213	Temporary, Circular and Return Migration
Zach Cramer	"U.S. State Differences in Rates of Labor Induction, 1990-2015"	Andrea Tilstra	1018	Flash: Spatial and Geographic Disparities in Health
	"Female Life Expectancy Trends for U.S. States and 16 Peer Countries, 1965-2016"	Ryan Masters	1007-1	Flash: Health Deficits and Disparities in a Global Context

	“Increases in Obesity Prevalence and Changes in U.S. Active Life Expectancy, 1990 – 2010”	Catherine Talbot	1002	Computational Approaches to Population Health
Trent Davidson	“Exploring Rural-Urban Differences in Polygenic Associations for Health among Older Adults in the United States”	Jason Boardman Lori Hunter	1001	Biosocial Approaches to Population Health
Cyrus Hester	“Examining the Spatial Heterogeneity of Rural-Urban Mortality in Colorado”	Stefan Leyk Lori Hunter Myron Gutmann Jeremiah Nieves Dylan Connor (ASU)	2933	Examining the Spatial Heterogeneity of Rural-Urban Mortality in Colorado
Aubrey Limburg	“A Multilevel Analysis of Where Older Adults Die”		114	Socioeconomic and Geographic Disparities in Later Life
	“Mothers' Sexual Identity and Children's Health”	Stefanie Mollborn	821	Sexual and Gender Minorities
Ryan Masters	“Increases in Obesity Prevalence and Changes in U.S. Active Life Expectancy, 1990 – 2010”	Catherine Talbot Zach Cramer	1002	Computational Approaches to Population Health
Terra McKinnish	“Male Wage Inequality and the Characteristics of Early-Mover Marriages”	Hani Mansour (CU Denver)	720	Union Formation
Fernando Riosmena	“Immigrant adaptation and the 'impacts' of Mexico-U.S. migration on healthy aging: a binational examination”	Emma Aguila (USC) Jenna Nobles (U. of Wisconsin) Jacqueline Torres (UCSF)	1211	Migration and Aging
Daniel Simon	“State-level Social Safety Nets and their Influence on Rising U.S. Suicide Mortality”		1018	Flash: Spatial and Geographic Disparities in Health
Amanda Stevenson	“Banning Induced Abortion in the US Would Increase Pregnancy-related Deaths Even Without Increases in Unsafe Abortion”		801	Abortion
Catherine Talbot	“Urban-Rural Differentials in Mortality Among Older Adults from Extreme Environmental Events”	Lori M. Hunter Dylan Connor (ASU) Stefan Leyk Taylor Jaworski	1601	Climate Change and Health

Andrea Tilstra	"US State Differences in Rates of Labor Induction, 1990-2015"	Zachary Cramer Daniel Simon Ryan Masters	1018	Flash: Spatial and Geographic Disparities in Health
	"Twin Epidemics: Interaction Effects of HIV and Hypertension on Mortality Risk in Rural South Africa, 2010-2016"	Brian Houle (U. of Washington) Chodziwadziwa Kabudula (UW, S. Africa) Xavier Gomez-Olive (Harvard) Sanyu Mojola (Princeton) Enid Schatz (U. of Missouri) Samuel Clark (U. of Washington) Nicole Angotti (American U.) Jane Menken	1301	Adult Mortality in Low and Middle Income Countries
Johannes Uhl	"A fine-grained, versatile index of remoteness to characterize place-level rurality"	Stefan Leyk Lori Hunter Catherine Talbot Dylan Connor (ASU) Jeremiah Nieves Myron Gutmann	poster session	poster session
Sara Yeatman	"The impact of expanded contraceptive access on postsecondary enrollment"	Amanda Stevenson Katie Genadek Stefanie Mollborn Jane Menken	606-1	Global Perspectives on Gender and Education



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