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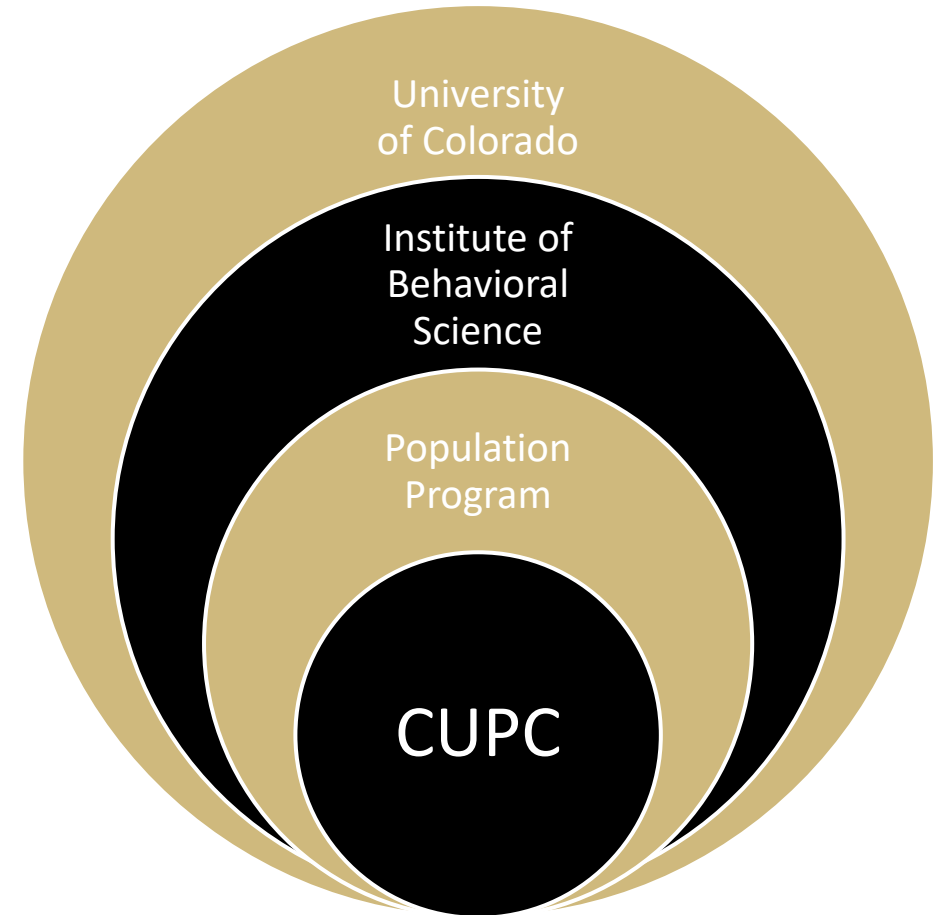
CU Population Center

CUPC New Faculty Onboarding

What is CUPC?

The CU Population Center (CUPC)

- A center funded by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD - NIH) and many organizations and departments at the University of Colorado Boulder (UCB) such as IBS, the Graduate School, the College of A&S, and the Research and Innovation Office (RIO)
- Sits within the Institute of Behavioral Science (IBS) and the Population Program (POP)



What is CUPC?

- One of 22 NICHD-funded Population Centers located on University campuses throughout the United States.
- Includes partnerships with affiliate researchers at CU Denver and CU Anschutz.
- [CUPC website](#)



University of Colorado
Denver



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Anschutz Medical Campus

What is CUPC?

CUPC's overarching mission is to accelerate innovative and impactful population science to address societal challenges

What is CUPC? and Who is CUPC?

Five Primary Research Areas (PRAs), led by members of the **CUPC Executive Committee**

- **Health Disparities & Behaviors** (led by **Ryan Masters**)
- **Reproductive Health** (led by **Amanda Stevenson**)
- **Demography and Genetics** (led by **Jason Boardman**)
- **Migration and Population Distribution** (TBD)
- **Environmental Demography** (led by **Stefan Leyk**)

UC Denver Exec. Committee members: **Patrick Krueger** and **Karen Spencer** (at-large member)

Who is CUPC?

Leadership:

- CUPC Director: [Stefan Leyk](#)
- Development Core Director(s): [Jason Boardman](#) and [Patrick Krueger](#)
The Development Core runs the Grant “Boot Camp” Workshop, the SEED Grant program, and other activities that support affiliates in research development and funding.
- CUPC Executive Committee Members (listed on previous page)

Non-voting Committee Members:

- Institute of Behavioral Science Director: [Lori Hunter](#)
- Program Manager: [Angela Branson](#)
- Grant/Proposal Coordinator: [Anni Magyary](#)

CUPC works with:

- Tenure-track faculty
- Research faculty, including Post-Docs
- Graduate Students, Undergraduate Students, and anyone interested!

Who is CUPC?

Affiliate researchers come from many disciplinary backgrounds:

- Sociology
- Geography
- Political Science
- Economics
- Environmental Studies
- History
- Health Sciences
- Anthropology
- Information Science
- Integrated Physiology
- Rocky Mountain Research Data Center
- Behavioral Genetics,and more!!

Who is CUPC?

Affiliate researchers also bring a variety of expertise:

- Demographers
- Sociologists
- Political Scientists
- International Migration Researchers
- Economists
- Environmental Health Experts
- Historians
- Geneticists
- Reproductive Health Researchers
- Behavioral Health Experts
- Anthropologists
- Geographers
- Statisticians
- Epidemiologists

How do you become a CUPC affiliate?

Affiliates are recruited by CUPC's leaders and by affiliate self-nomination.

- The CUPC Director meets individually with potential affiliates to explain the Center's services and expectations (e.g., participation in the speaker series, PRA groups).
- Potential affiliates submit a CV and written statement on their interests and potential contributions.
- Affiliation requires a majority vote by the CUPC Executive Committee.



Once approved, affiliates have access to Center services, opportunities and infrastructure.

How Can You Get Involved?

Listserve

- Find out about CUPC updates, IBS opportunities, research opportunities, and more!
- Contact Anni.Magyary@colorado.edu to be added to any of the CUPC listserve:
 - All CUPC folks
 - CUPC Faculty Affiliates
 - CUPC Student Affiliates
 - CUPC External Stakeholders



Attend an All-Hands Meeting (announced via listserve).

How Can You Get Involved?



- [IBS Statistical Consultation](#): IBS's Computing Research Services (CRS) group offers free stats consulting and methodological help.
- CUPC Grant Development "[Boot Camp](#)": a 5-session workshop for faculty and post-docs interested in submitting a grant proposal through CUPC. For more details, contact organizers [Jason Boardman](#) or [Patrick Krueger](#).
- [ITSS](#) (Interdisciplinary Training in the Social Sciences/IBS) offers all kinds of exciting workshops and mini-courses!
- [Working Groups](#): interdisciplinary, meets biweekly, gives students and postdocs the opportunity to share their research in progress **with faculty**. Areas of focus: population health, criminology, archaeology demography, reproductive health are just a few.

How Can You Get Involved?

CUPC Seminar Speaker Series

- CUPC hosts many talks within the [IBS Speaker Series](#). Come listen and discuss inspiring research, and network with fellow affiliates.

CUPC Day

- Hear short presentations (flash talks) from CUPC researchers about their inspiring projects, followed by discussion and socializing. Typically held once or twice per year (announced via listserve).

Integrating Genetics and the Social Science (IGSS) Conference

- Co-hosted through CUPC, held here in Boulder, FREE to attend!



How Can You Get Involved?

cupc highlights

- Bi-weekly news bulletin celebrating CUPC affiliate accomplishments shared via email and posted on the CUPC website, under the “news” tab: <https://cupc.colorado.edu/news/>

Have you: published a new manuscript? attended a conference? invited to give a presentation/talk? quoted in the media? received an honor? received sponsored research funding via an award? We want to know! Send any successful news to [Anni Magyary](#).

How Can You Get Involved?

CUPC encourages **collaborative and interdisciplinary research!**

- See the list of our affiliates on the CUPC website:
<https://cupc.colorado.edu/people/>
- Reach out to other researchers directly or contact one of our Primary Research Area (PRA) leaders to discuss possible collaboration opportunities.
- Read the bi-weekly CUPC news bulletin “CUPC Highlights” and quarterly newsletter to find out what other affiliates are accomplishing, in order to develop some collaborative ideas.

Funding



- **Publish in “Demography”**: an incentive program that provides funding support for lead author. Contact CUPC Director once accepted.
- **CUPC Seed Awards**: intended to jumpstart research to facilitate larger grant proposals, and support preliminary data collection. Applications submitted each semester; must be submitted by CUPC faculty member. **Rapid-response** proposals are welcomed off-cycle if data collection is time sensitive.
- **Population Association of America (PAA) conference support**: registration support and poster production support; announced via listserv.
- **Travel Support**: international (\$500 per traveler, every 2 yrs.) and domestic (\$250 per traveler annually) to attend professional conference for presenting POP research.
- **POP Graduate Research Assistants**: 1-2 GRA positions available each semester. Must be working with CUPC-affiliated faculty member. Applications announced via listserv.
- **IBS Summer Student Research Positions**: \$750 (\$2,500 with workstudy, or \$2,500 for intl students). Must be working with IBS faculty. Announced by IBS Student Training Director.

Additional funding opportunities and support are also offered through the [Population Program](#) and IBS.

Need Help with a Proposal?

- [Anni Magyary](#), **CUPC Proposal Analyst**, is happy to help you and your research team/collaborators with preparing your proposal materials and guide you through the entire proposal process, step-by-step. Please contact Anni a month or two prior to your submission deadline. The more lead time, the better chance your proposal will be successful!
- [Summer “Boot Camp” Grant Writing Workshop](#)
Provides participants with support developing compelling proposals; offers feedback, guidance, and insight into the workings of such sponsors as NIH (mainly)/NSF/Foundations and their funding mechanisms. Explains the review and scoring process too. Contact CUPC Development Directors Patrick.Krueger@ucdenver.edu and Jason Boardman Boardman@colorado.edu) for more information.



Need Help with a Proposal?

- Explore CUPC's **Proposal Toolbox**, listed under the “Services and Resources” tab of the [CUPC website](#).

username: **cupc** / password: **toolbox99**



Need Help? More Questions?

Questions can be sent to:

- CUPC Program Manager [Angela Branson](#)
- CUPC Interim Director [Stefan Leyk](#)



Welcome to CUPC!