

Aging Studies Institute Newsletter

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ASI's Center for Aging and Policy Studies and the Cornell Population Center Extend their Collaboration



The Aging Studies Institute's Center for Aging and Policy Studies has recently awarded funding for three projects to continue the interdisciplinary collaboration and research developed as a result of the Center's prior P30 funding.

The P30 grant from the National Institute on Aging provided support for building collaborative relationships between ASI and the Cornell Population Center. This year Douglas Wolf, PI of the original P30 funding, and Kelly Musick, director of the Cornell Population Center, were able to provide funding for three proposals for faculty involved in this collaboration. The goal of this initiative is to attract new faculty and to advance the partnership between the two institutions.

To learn more go to: <u>http://asi.syr.edu/blog/2017/01/19/asis-center-for-aging-and-policy-studies-and-cornell-population-center-extends-their-collaboration/</u>

ASI NEWS

ASI at The Gerontological Society of America Conference



Raghav Puri & The Laditkas





Raghav Puri stands next to his poster

Lynda Kridahl and Joonsik Yoon

Faculty/Student Presentations at GSA

Chronic Conditions Among Mexican and Caribbean Immigrants, *Ynesse Abdul-Malak*

Older Adults Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Use: Discovery of Five User Types, Johanna Birkland

Estimating the Prevalence of Serious Mental Illness and Dementia Among HRS Medicare Beneficiaries, Maria Brown & Douglas Wolf

Breast Cancer Survivorship in Sexual and Gender Minority Populations, Maria Brown

Triggers of Decline: Practice and Policy Recommendations for Preventing Frailty in Older Adults, *Maria Brown & Kara Williams* The 'Other' Caregivers: Extended and Non-Kin Taking Responsibility for the Care of Older Persons,

Expectations for Care and Depressive Mood in Aging China, *Merril Silverstein, Cathy Gong & Hal Kendig*

Emotional Closeness Between Grandparents and Adult Grandchildren in Rural China, Merril Silverstein & Ling Xu

Husband-Wife Religious Discordance and Marital Dissolution: A Longitudinal Study of Two Generations, Woosang Hwang, Merril Silverstein & Maria Brown

Evaluating India's Old Age Social Pension Program: Lessons from a Study in Bihar, *Raghav Puri* The Religious Trajectories of Older Adults: Theories of Religious and Spiritual Change in Later Life, Vern Bengtson, Merril Silverstein, Malcolm Johnson, Norella Putney, & Hannah Gruhn-Bengtson

Why are Educational Differences in Disability Large in Some U.S. States but Small in Others?, Jennifer Karas Montez, Anna Zajacova, & Mark Hayward

Explaining the Increasing Disability Trends Among Older Adults Using the Disablement Process, Anna Zajacova & Jennifer Karas Montez

The Influence of Men's Military Service on Smoking Across the Life Course, Andrew London, Pamela Herd, Richard Miech & Janet Wilmoth

ASI EVENTS

ASI Brown Bags



Anja Steinbach January 27, 12:00-1:00, 314 Lyman Hall *"Older migrants in Germany"* **Lunch will be served!**



MFA Collaborative Design Projects February 10, 12:00-1:00, 314 Lyman Hall



Luvenia Cowart and Maria Brown March 3, 12:00-1:00, 314 Lyman Hall "African American Dementia Caregivers Support in Faith-Based Settings"



Janet Wilmoth, Mary Pagan, and Donna Korol April 21, 12:00-1:00, 314 Lyman Hall *"Movement for Healthy Aging Project Update"*

ASI Faculty Grants/Awards

Gary Engelhardt The Impact of Minimum Wage on Career Earnings and Social Security Funded by: Boston College/Social Security Administration/DHHS

Merril Silverstein Religiosity and Mortality Risk in Later Life Funded by: NIH-R21

Religious Transitions, Transmissions, and Trajectories Among Baby-Boomers **Funded by:** Templeton Foundation

Janet Wilmoth Movement for Health Aging Funded by: NY State Office of Children and Family Services

Movement for Healthy Aging Initiative Funded by: Health Foundation for Western and Central New York

Doug Wolf National Health and Aging Trends Study **Funded by:** John Hopkins University/NIH/DHHS

Doug Wolf & Jennifer Karas Montez

Improved Measures of Population Health: Heterogeneity in Active Life Expectancy **Funded by:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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