



# Syracuse University

## Aging Studies Institute

Aging Studies Institute Newsletter

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### **ASI Brown Bag Lunch Series**

**Presents**

**Dr. T.V. Sekher**

**Discussing**

***“Ageing Scenario in India and Designing a  
Longitudinal Aging Survey”***



**Tuesday, April 25th**

**1:00-2:00pm**

**314 Lyman Hall**

Dr. Sekher is a Professor in the Department of Population and Programmes at the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) in Mumbai, India. He is currently in residence at Cornell University as a Fulbright-Nehru Senior Fellow at the Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies. His areas of specialization include Social Demography, Population and Health Policies, Fertility and Gender Studies, and Health Services and Administration. He was also an investigator on the Longitudinal Aging Study in India (LASI).

# ASI NEWS

## **Jennifer Karas Montez announced as 2016-2017 Chancellor's Citation award winner**

Congratulations to Jennifer Karas Montez, who was announced a 2016-2017 Chancellor's Citation award winner! She will receive her award at the One University Awards ceremony on April 25th at Hendricks Chapel from 5:00-6:30pm.

## **M.F.A. Candidates' Exhibition "Let's Be Dragons" Spans Five Venues in Syracuse , and NYC**

"Let's Be Dragons," the master of fine arts (M.F.A.) exhibition of the college of Visual and Performing Arts (VPA), will open in five different venues in Syracuse and New York City in April.

The exhibition features work by 29 M.F.A. candidates from VPA's School of Art, School of Design and Department of Transmedia. In Syracuse, the exhibition is divided among four of the University's exhibition spaces: Point of Contact Gallery, SUArt Galleries, Community Folk Art Center and 914Works.

"Let's Be Dragons" functions as the overarching show title , while each venue has its own individual chapter title to unify the work exhibited at each location. To learn more go to: <http://vpa.syr.edu/news/mfa-candidates-exhibition-lets-be-dragons-spans-five-venues>

## **Jennifer Karas Montez featured in Richmond Fed article on US mortality trends**

Karas Montez discusses the relationship between education and mortality in the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond article, "[The Mortality Gap](#)." "There's really nothing inherently casual about the relationship between education and mortality, she says. "The context we're living in shapes that relationship. Do you live in an environment where education opens the door to getting a good job, to having health care, to living in a safe neighborhood? Or do you have some other initial advantages or safety net that make your own human capital less important?" <https://www.maxwell.syr.edu/news.aspx?id=152471346695>

## **Maria Brown will be presenting on her forthcoming article in Women & Health**

Maria Brown will be giving several presentations related to her forthcoming article in Women & Health: Sexual and Gender Minority Breast Cancer Patients Choosing Bilateral Mastectomy Without Reconstruction: "I now have a body that fits me." On April 20th she will be presenting a poster on this topic at Binghamton University 's Research Day. Brown will be giving a guest lecture at the University of Illinois at Chicago on April 27th. Lastly, on April 29th, she will be presenting as part of a panel on Cancer on Cancer Screening and Care at the 5th Annual LGBTQ Health Conference in Chicago (<https://community.centeronhalsted.org/sogi>).

## **Silverstein, Wolf and Karas Montez attending 2017 Population Association of America**

The 2017 Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting is taking place in Chicago from April 27-29. Doug Wolf , Jennifer Karas Montez and Vicki Freedman will be presenting on the topic, "Late-Life Disability Trajectories: The Influence of Hidden Episodes." Merril Silverstein and Vern Bengtson will be presenting on the topic, "Intergenerational Transitions in Religiosity: A Lagged Within-Family Approach."

To see the schedule go to: <http://www.populationassociation.org/sidebar/annual-meeting/>

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# ASI NEWS/EVENTS



## ASI Brown Bag Lunch Series

**Janet Wilmoth, Mary Pagan, and Donna Korol**

April 28, 12:00-1:00, 314 Lyman Hall

“Movement for Healthy Aging Project Update”

## Recent Publications

Andrew S. London, Pamela Herd, Richard A. Miech, and Janet M. Wilmoth. Forthcoming. **“The Influence of Military Service on Smoking across the Life Course.”** *Journal of Drug Issues*.

Anna Zajacova and Jennifer Karas Montez. 2017. **“Physical Functioning Trends among US Women and Men Age 45-64 by Education Level.”** *Biodemography and Social Biology* 63(1):21-30.

Anna Zajacova and Jennifer Karas Montez. 2017. **“The GED Health Penalty: Testing the Role of Noncognitive Skills, Health Behaviors, and Economic Factors.”** *Social Science Quarterly* 98(1): 1-15. \*lead article.

Jennifer Karas Montez, Anna Zajacova, and Mark D. Hayward. **“Contextualizing the Social Determinants of Health: Disparities in Disability by Educational Attainment across US States.”** *Forthcoming at American Journal of Public Health*.

Jennifer Karas Montez, Mark D. Hayward, and Doug Wolf. 2017. **“Do U.S. States Socioeconomic and Policy Contexts Shape Adult Disability?”** *Social Science & Medicine* 178: 115-126.

Woosang Hwang and Kamala Ramadoss. 2017. **“The Job Demands-Control-Support Model and Job Satisfaction Across Gender: The Mediating Role of Work-Family Conflict.”** *Journal of Family Issues* 38(1), 52-72

Woosang Hwang, Merril Silverstein, and Maria Brown. In Press. **“Religious Discordance Between Adult Children and their Parents: Consequences for Intergenerational Solidarity Across Several Decades.”** *Journal of Family Issues*.