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From the Director

The year 2007 and early 2008 will stand as a turning point in the history of the Population Studies Centre. First of all, we moved to a beautiful new space on the 5th floor of the Social Science Centre at Western. The new Centre is a bright, inviting space where graduate students and faculty will have an opportunity to meet and work. We want to make the Centre as welcoming as possible for anyone who would like to visit or work there.

The second turning point in our trajectory is Sue Shiel's departure. After nearly 30 years of service as PSC librarian and manager, Sue will leave in July, 2008 to start a new life on the West Coast of Canada. We extend our warmest gratitude to her for her commitment to our Centre. We will miss her very much and wish her the best in her new projects.

Thirdly, the year 2007 is memorable because several large collaborative projects were initiated by members of the Population Studies Centre. The 2.1 million SSHRC Strategic Knowledge Cluster 'Population Change and Life Course', led by Roderic Beaujot, began its activities. The cluster gathers researchers and graduate students from nearly 30 universities and government agencies and involves all faculty and researchers at the PSC as members. In December 2007, the cluster met to discuss its strategic plans in Ottawa at the 3rd Symposium of the Population, Work, and Family Research Collaboration. Danièle Bélanger began her four-year project funded by IDRC (International Development Research Centre of Canada) in collaboration with researchers from Vietnam, Taiwan, South Korea and Japan. The project, entitled 'Transnational Migration of Vietnamese Women in Asia: Experiences, Rights, and Citizenship', received \$360,000 from IDRC and \$120,000 from SSHRC. Alain Gagnon obtained a SSHRC grant for his project 'Can Early Life Conditions Explain Survival to a Very Old Age?' Also, Roderic Beaujot and Zenaida Ravanera's project entitled 'Family and Work: Models of Earning and Caring' received SSHRC funding. All these grants involve the continuation of previous partnerships and the building of new ones, further increasing the PSC's national and international visibility and reputation.

The development of partnership with the City of London stands as another benchmark of 2007. The PSC is participating in a neighbourhood assessment survey with the Kipps Lane Initiative. PSC members provide scientific expertise on questionnaire design, data collection, data entry, data analysis and report writing. Two part-time staff, Stanislav Rajic and Belinda Hammoud, were hired to take part in this project. Several graduate students will assist with data entry. We look forward to further developing this collaboration between the PSC and the City of London.

We have also developed our collaborations and outreach with other groups within our own university. The new multidisciplinary graduate program in Migration and Ethnic Relations began in September, 2007, and our members have been involved in the program's activities. Victoria Esses, an Associate of the PSC, is currently director of this innovative graduate program. The PSC has jointly sponsored colloquia with the Research Data Centre, where Rod Beaujot acts as Academic Director and Zenaida Ravanera as Information Officer. Within our own Sociology department, we are discussing ways to collaborate more closely with the Aging & Health Research Centre.

We currently have 17 continuing students in our MA and PhD program. We congratulate Eric Tenkorang for the completion of his PhD dissertation entitled 'Perceptions of HIV/AIDs Risks and Sexual Behaviour.' Eric is currently working as a post-doctoral fellow at the University of Windsor.

We start the year 2008 looking forward to the recruitment of a new demographer to replace Kevin McQuillan, who became Dean of Social Science at the University of Calgary in July, 2007.

Finally, the PSC has a new poster advertising our graduate program. This brand new two-sided colourful poster is being distributed for posting in Canada and elsewhere around the world as part of a graduate recruitment effort. Please post the one inserted in this report!

Danièle Bélanger
Director, Population Studies Centre
March 2008

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History and Resources

Structure and Participation

The Population Studies Centre is housed in the Department of Sociology, Faculty of Social Science. The Council includes the Chairs of Sociology, Economics and Geography, along with the Dean of the Faculty of Social Science, as an ex-officio member. The Governance Committee consists of the Director, Information Manager, and the Core Faculty.

Of the 32 full-time faculty in the Department of Sociology in 2007, five are demographers and another seven are in the neighbouring areas of health and aging. A number of faculty members from other departments, including Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Economics, Family Medicine, Geography, Psychology, and Statistical and Actuarial Sciences, have taken part in activities of the Centre.

Established in 1974, the Population Studies Centre fosters research among faculty and students and provides training facilities for graduate and undergraduate students.

Primary Objectives

The primary objectives are to encourage collaboration in research on demographic questions, and to provide resources for associated research and training. Collaboration in research is encouraged through an annual Demography Colloquium series that includes researchers within the university and beyond, the support of research application and execution, and an active list of professional associates. The Centre provides resources for research and training, including a specialized library collection (reference materials, journals, books and reprints), a web site that includes links to further resources, and an interactive *Annotated Bibliography of Canadian Demography*. This bibliography was developed by

the Information Manager of the Population Studies Centre, where it is continuously maintained on the web site.

Academic Functions

On the teaching side, from its inception in 1966, the Department of Sociology has given special emphasis to the field of demography. At the MA level, this includes a total of 96 of the 393 MA degrees granted over the period 1966-2007. In 1978, when the Department was granted permission to offer a PhD degree, this was only for the area of Social Demography. Since 1990, the PhD has been in Sociology. Over the period 1982-2007, a total of 39 PhD degrees with an emphasis in demography have been granted, out of a total of 51 PhD degrees from the Department. These MA and PhD graduates now work in various parts of the federal and provincial governments, in academic and research settings in Canada and abroad, and in private enterprise.

On the research side, the Population Studies Centre has been associated with *Census Monographs* and the *Current Demographic Analysis* series at Statistics Canada, several studies for the 1986-92 *Review of Demography and its Implications for Economic and Social Policy*, research on language training needs of immigrants for the Canada Employment and Immigration Centre (London), and projections of welfare caseloads for the City of London.

Faculty have acted in a consultative capacity on committees and workshops from Statistics Canada, Health Canada, Citizenship and Immigration Canada, Human Resources Development Canada, Indian Affairs and Northern Development, Policy Research Initiative, International Development Research Centre, Canadian International Development Agency, Ontario Ministry of Finance, World Fertility Survey, United Nations Population Division, and

Ford Foundation. Altogether, these grants have totalled over five million dollars in the period 1997-2007.

Research collaboration has occurred with colleagues from Canada, Cuba, China, France, Iran, Japan, Taiwan and Vietnam. In October 1999, the Centre organized a workshop on Longitudinal Research in Social Science that included 35 scholars from North America and Europe. Selected papers were published in a special issue of *Canadian Studies in Population*.

Most recently the PSC has provided a home for a Canada Research Chair in Population, Gender and Development, a SSHRC strategic grant in the competition on *Social Cohesion in a Globalizing Era*, a SSHRC strategic Research cluster in Population Change and Public Policy, and a Health Policy Research Program grant in the competition on *Health Impact of Economic Change*. The PSC also provided the principal investigator and secretariate for the Canadian Foundation for Innovation application to have a Statistics Canada Research Data Centre at the University of Western Ontario.

Research Facilities

The Library

In January 2008 the Population Studies Centre moved to bright, inviting new space adjacent to the Department of Sociology. The PSC has a specialized resource collection of about 2500 books and monographs, 4500 reports and 65 journal and newsletter titles. In addition there are 2800 government publications including holdings of all of the Censuses of Canada publications and a number of series from the United Nations, the U.S. Bureau of the Census and the U.S. National Center for Health Statistics. We are augmenting our physical collection with a growing list of publications available only in electronic format. We currently link to 700 such publications via the Internet. We also house the Master's theses and PhD dissertations of the Department of Sociology.

The objective of the collection is not to duplicate resources available on campus, but to ensure that basic library resources are readily available and especially to collect research materials (e.g., theses, conference proceedings, working papers, newsletters) that are not systematically catalogued elsewhere on the University of Western Ontario campus.

The Centre has online access to a number of databases: the catalogue of the PSC library collection, the catalogue of the University of Western Ontario Libraries, the *Annotated Bibliography of Canadian Demography*, and other population indexes, notably POPLINE. Internet and local access is also available to the products of the 1996, 2001 and 2006 Censuses of Canada.

Computer Resources

The Population Studies Centre draws on networked computer resources from the Social Science Network and Data Services (SSNDS) and the UWO Department of Information and Technology Services. SSNDS provides a selection of statistical and computational software, and online bibliographic and microdata retrieval systems.

Data Resources

The Internet Data Library System, created and maintained by the Data Resources Library, Social Science Network and Data Services, is a sophisticated Internet-based system that allows users to search and retrieve data, ready for analysis, from a database of data files. The University of Western Ontario is a member of the Data Liberation Initiative, which provides educational access to a large number of Statistics Canada data files. CANSIM data and data files from the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research are also available. Western also has a Statistics Canada Data Research Centre, located in SSNDS.

Centre's Publications

Annotated Bibliography of Canadian Demography

This searchable database contains material gathered since 1995 and is continually updated with new material.

For items available over the internet, clickable links to the full documents are given. The annotated bibliography is available at: janus.ssc.uwo.ca/popstudies/abcd/.

Discussion Paper Series 2007

Our most recent *Discussion Papers* are available over the internet in PDF format. The web address to the Population Studies Centre discussion papers is: sociology.uwo.ca/popstudies/dp.html.

Erfani, Amir and Roderic Beaujot. Determinants of Attitudes toward Having Children outside Marriage. Discussion Paper 07-01

Roderic Beaujot, Zenaida R. Ravanera and Thomas K. Burch. Toward an HRSDC Family Research Framework. Discussion Paper 07-02

Smith, Ken R., **Alain Gagnon**, Richard M. Cawthon, Geri Mineau, **Ryan Mazan**, Richard A. Kerber, Elizabeth O'Brien and Bertrand Desjardins. Familial Aggregation of Survival and Late Female Reproduction. Discussion Paper 07-03

Mazan, Ryan, Alain Gagnon and Bertrand Desjardins. The Measles Epidemic of 1714-1715 in New-France. Discussion Paper 07-04

Beaujot, Roderic and Don Kerr. Emerging Youth Transition Patterns in Canada: Opportunities and Risks. Discussion Paper 07-05

Ravanera, Zenaida R. and Fernando Rajulton. Membership in Organizations and Confidence in Institutions: Men's Social Capital and Its Differentials by Family Structures. Discussion Paper 07-06

Ravanera, Zenaida R. and Fernando Rajulton. Social Capital of Women Measured: Differentials by Family Structures. Discussion Paper 07-07

Events and Visitors

Demography Colloquia

Russell Wilkins, Health Analysis and Measurement Group, Statistics Canada, and Department of Epidemiology and Community Medicine, University of Ottawa presented the topic: "Approaches to the study of the effects of socioeconomic status and ethnic origin on health outcomes in population-based studies based on vital statistics and other administrative data in Canada" at a Demography Colloquium on January 24, 2007.

Victor Piché, Senior Advisor, Action Canada for Population and Development visited us on March 30, 2007 and presented a talk on "International Migration and Human Rights: A Global Approach."

Miles Corak, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Ottawa visited on November 2, 2007 and gave a talk on "Intergenerational Education Mobility Among the Children of Canadian Immigrants."

Ran Tao, Graduate Student, Sociology, University of Western Ontario spoke on "A View from Within: Working with United Nations Population Fund as an Intern" on November 12, 2007.

Dr. Hye-Kyung Lee, Professor and Provost, Pai Chai University, Daejeon, South Korea visited us on December 4, 2007. The topic presented was "Marriage Migration and its Impact on Immigration Policy in South Korea." This Colloquium was co-sponsored by the Population Studies Center, the Canada Research Chair in Population, Gender and Development and the Collaborative Graduate Program in Migration and Ethnic Relations.

Recent Graduates

January 24, 2008

Eric Tenkorang, PhD

"Perception of HIV/AIDS Risks and Sexual Behaviour Among Youth in Cape Town, South Africa"

Visitors

Dr. Judy-Lynn Richards of the Department of Sociology, University of Prince Edward Island and a graduate of our PhD program, has spent her sabbatical year in the Population Studies Centre. While here she has worked on a research project examining the question of how to enable the elderly to stay in their homes.

Canada Research Chair in Population, Gender and Development

sociology.uwo.ca/CRCpopulation/

News from 2007

The year 2007 marked the beginning of the IDRC grant funding the CRC project in the area of international migration within Asia. The project funded by IDRC will focus on female migrants from Vietnam migrating to Taiwan and South Korea. The main objective of the grant is to generate new knowledge that will help promote the migrants' rights agenda both in Vietnam and in receiving nations. The SSHRC funded project that started in 2006 is related to the IDRC funded project but takes a broader perspective on gender and migration. Together, these two grants give the CRC team \$500,000 to pursue the objectives of the CRC research program.

Danièle Bélanger travelled to Asia in July and in September 2007. During these two trips, she visited Vietnam, Taiwan and South Korea to discuss with her collaborators, to present papers and to collect new data. In August 2007, a survey in a sending area of migrants was conducted in rural Southern Vietnam. **Tran Giang Linh** was the main researcher involved in this survey. Results will be presented in 2008.

Work on family issues in Vietnam continued. The edited volume entitled 'Reconfiguring Families in Contemporary Vietnam' has been officially accepted for publication by Stanford University Press (joint series with the East West Center). Publication is planned for the fall of 2008.

CRC Mission Statement

The mission of the CRC in Population, Gender and Development is to examine some of the relationships between demographic change, globalization and the well-being of individuals and families in the developing world. The CRC will pay particular attention to gender issues

emerging in the context of low fertility and increasing transnational migration. This mission will be accomplished through research projects undertaken in Vietnam, Taiwan, China and Cuba by an international team of researchers. CRC chair holder Danièle Bélanger will apply for the renewal of her CRC in 2008.

Research Team

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Visitors

Dr. Hye-Kyung Lee from South Korea visited the Population Studies Center and gave a talk in December 2007 on South Korea's recent immigration policies. In 2008, Dr. Wang Hongzen will visit the University of Western Ontario for two months to work with Danièle Bélanger.

Current Research Projects:

Migration and Transnationalism in Asia

The central objective of this research project is to examine the migration processes and transnationalism within Asia. Uneven demographic and economic change and the growth in regional globalization processes have contributed to borders being opened to the flow of goods, ideas, capital and people. In poorer Asian nations today, many individuals aspire to become either migrant workers or foreign brides so they can live in a richer area of the region. This new regional dynamic translates into strong transnational networks and the development of a migration industry involving several parties who select, recruit, train and transport Asian migrants.

The research team will examine three migration processes: labour migration, marriage migration and trafficking. More specifically, we will focus on transnational migrations through case studies of Vietnam, Taiwan and China, countries that are experiencing increased immigration (Taiwan and China) and emigration (Vietnam and China). Gender is a central focus of this program of research. In 2007, a new partnership with two Japanese scholars was established and Japan will be added to the project as a receiving country of Vietnamese labour migrants. This project is funded by SSHRC, the CRC and IDRC.

Family and Gender in Vietnam

The main objective of this project is to build upon work initiated with a previous SSHRC grant (2000-2003) which considered the relative status of sons and daughters in Vietnamese families. The research will continue to study the causes and consequences of a preference for male children in Vietnam in the context of declining fertility and rapid socioeconomic development. This project included the organization of an international conference on Vietnamese families (held in Paris in October 2004) and continuing research on the position of daughters in families. The research on Vietnamese families in postsocialism also includes comparisons with other postsocialist nations (China and the former USSR). More comparative work on families and reproductive health is planned for 2008 and 2009. This project is funded by the CRC.

Inequalities in Health in Vietnam and China

This new project is funded by a SSHRC grant under the leadership of Dr. Jianye Liu (Lakehead University). As co-investigator, Danièle Bélanger will examine inequalities in access to health care, particularly among children and women. PhD student **Ran Tao** is a partner of this project. Dr. Terry Sicular from the Department of Economics at UWO is a collaborator.

Population Change and Lifecourse Strategic Knowledge Cluster

<http://sociology.uwo.ca/cluster/>

The Population Studies Centre is the home base of the Population Change and Lifecourse Cluster (PCLC), one of seven successful applications in the first competition of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) on Strategic Knowledge Clusters. Roderic Beaujot is the Principal Investigator, and Zenaida Ravanera, the Coordinator of the cluster.

PCLC merges the Population Change and Public Policy Cluster, based at the Population Studies Centre, with the “Bringing All Threads Together” Lifecourse Cluster centered at Université de Montréal. The new Cluster that received \$2,097,000 over eight years starting in 2007 brings demographic and social research to the forefront of discussion of social policy through a network of researchers and partners in the government and private sectors. Its primary goal is to promote research that will lead academics and policymakers to a clearer understanding of the relationship between population structure and the lives of individuals. This research will help provide basis for improved planning on the part of governments, public institutions and agencies, and business.

The PCLC’s leadership group consists of **Rod Beaujot**, the co-applicants of the SSHRC proposal – Paul Bernard (Université de Montréal), Céline Le Bourdais (McGill University), Susan McDaniel (University of Windsor), **Kevin McQuillan** (University of Calgary), Amélie Quesnel-Vallée (McGill University), Byron Spencer (McMaster University) and Zheng Wu (University of Victoria), and representatives of partners from the federal government agencies – Citizenship and Immigration Canada, Health Canada, Human Resources and Social Development Canada, Policy Research Initiative, and Statistics Canada.

PCLC is comprised of many of Canada’s leading demographers, sociologists, and social policy researchers and intends to strengthen links to the public sector in order to support the development

and refinement of evidence-based social policies. It also aims to make research results better known inside and outside the academe; promote broader knowledge of Canada; and strengthen the basis for future research by building partnerships with international researchers. It supports the work of Canada’s network of Research Data Centres; and builds for the future by integrating young scholars and students into the cluster.

While devoting time to planning and to establishing and strengthening the organization in its initial year of operation, the PCLC also engaged in knowledge mobilization activities and support for students. Some 45 papers submitted through the PCLC were presented at the 3rd Symposium of the Population, Work and Family Policy Research Collaboration (PWFC), organized by Policy Research Initiative in collaboration with the Clusters and its partners, and held in Ottawa in December 13-14, 2007. The Symposium that focused on “Social and Economic Well-Being of Canada’s Population in 2017” attracted some 500 participants from the policy and academic circles. The December 2007 issue of the *Horizons*, a peer-reviewed journal published by the Policy Research Initiative focused on the theme of the 3rd Symposium, and had for its lead article the paper, *Policy Change in Canada to 2017 and Beyond: the Challenges of Policy Adaptation*, co-authored by **Rod Beaujot, Kevin McQuillan, and Zenaida Ravanera**.

In the first student competition for funding of training, attending workshops, and presenting at conferences, the PCLC provided grants to 7 students who traveled to Michigan, Copenhagen, Vienna, Melbourne, and New York. Similar competitions and training workshop for knowledge mobilization will be held in 2008. (For more information on PCLC, its functions and activities see: <http://sociology.uwo.ca/cluster/>)

Earning, Caring, and Public Policy

Investigators of the two-year research program on Earning, Caring, and Public Policy, funded by the Human Resources and Social Development Canada (HRSDC), completed their first year of research activities in 2007. **Rod Beaujot**, Director of the Population Change and Lifecourse Strategic Knowledge Cluster and in behalf of the investigators, entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with HRSDC to undertake 10 research projects for \$360,000 over 2 years starting in November 2006. The research program pays particular attention to the family context of people's lives, family diversity, labour market integration, and life course transitions. It addresses some of HRSDC's medium-term policy research priorities including the implications for individuals, families and society of changing family structures and composition; how work arrangements affect work-life balance; how to achieve better economic inclusion of immigrants; and the extent to which the income support system is influencing the housing choices of older Canadians.

The four projects at the Population Studies Centre are: *The Impact of Social Capital on the Integration of Young Canadian Immigrants* by **Teresa Abada and Zenaida R. Ravanera**; *Models of Earning and Caring: Implications for Individuals, Families and Society* by **Rod Beaujot, Don Kerr, Jianye Liu, and Zenaida R. Ravanera**; *Socioeconomic Determinants of Family Formation* by **Rajulton Fernando, Thomas K. Burch, and Zenaida R. Ravanera**; and *Family Structures and Social Capital* by **Zenaida R. Ravanera, Rajulton Fernando, and Rod Beaujot**. (See below for updates on the research projects.)

The program involves 10 other researchers from 9 different Canadian universities - Karen A. Duncan and Ruth Berry (University of Manitoba), Michael Haan (University of Alberta), Evelyne Lapierre-Adamcyk (Université de Montréal), Céline Le Bourdais (McGill University), Benoît Laplante (Université du Québec - Institut national de la recherche scientifique), Thomas Perks (University of Lethbridge), Jianye Liu (Lakehead University), Zheng Wu (University of Victoria),

and Judy-Lynn Richards (University of Prince Edward Island).

Impact of Social Capital on the Integration of Young Canadian Immigrants

Teresa Abada (Principal Investigator) and Zenaida R. Ravanera

This project examines the integration of young Canadian immigrants from different ethnic backgrounds by using data collected through the 2002 Ethnic Diversity Survey. It aims at a better understanding of their societal integration, in particular, their economic inclusion, *social* belonging and *political* participation. Several studies have focussed on the role of parental and human capital but many of the challenges pertaining to integration cannot be answered by human capital model alone, which underscores the importance of examining the role of social capital. Moreover, research on social capital has mainly focused on adults with children, with the youth perceived as passive recipients of their parents' social capital. This project will address this shortcoming by examining the various ways in which immigrant youth as active agents navigate their process of economic, social and political participation.

Models of Earning and Caring: Implications for Individuals, Families and Society

Rod Beaujot (Principal Investigator), Jianye Liu, and Zenaida R. Ravanera

Canadian families have undergone much change, especially in terms of the de-linking of gender to the division of earning and caring activities in families. This research project will consider various models of sharing of paid and unpaid work in families making use of various data sets especially the General Social Surveys on Time Use. Investigators will examine trends in the division of labour across individuals and families over the period 1986-2005, with consideration for the

applicability of alternate typologies that can be useful in the study of the division of paid and unpaid work. Building on the typologies of earning and caring, the researchers will determine the relative importance of selected family, economic, and cultural variables in the sharing of earning and caring activities.

Determinants of Family Formation:
Analysis of Transitions and Trajectories
Using the SLID Longitudinal Panels

**Fernando Rajulton (Principal Investigator),
Zenaida R. Ravanera, and Thomas K. Burch**

In comparison to older cohorts, young Canadians delay their transition to adulthood and follow more complex life course trajectories. Younger cohorts go through events such as home-leaving, school completion, start of regular work, and first unions through cohabitation or marriage at later ages and they trace pathways through these events that markedly differ from those of the older cohorts. However, within cohorts, there are variations in the general trends in timing and trajectories to adulthood. This is particularly true for pathways leading to family formation. In this research project, we study the determinants of young Canadians' family formation by using the prospective longitudinal survey data provided by two completed panels of the Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics (1993-1998 and 1996-2001). We examine not only transitions to cohabitation, marriage, and parenthood – but also the trajectories through these events, and how these are influenced by education (that is, both level attained and status of schooling), work status, and income. The study focusses on men and women aged 18-29 at the start of the survey, who were interviewed every year until they were aged 24-35.

Family Structures and Social Capital

**Zenaida R. Ravanera (Principal Investigator),
Rajulton Fernando, and Rod Beaujot**

This project seeks to better understand social capital and how it relates to families, particularly family structures transformed by changes in formation and dissolution in the past few decades. Taking a definition of social capital as networks characterized by norms of trust and reciprocity which provide access to resources, and using data gathered through the 2003 Survey on Social Engagement, we examine and measure dimensions of three types of networks – (a) informal networks of relatives, friends, and neighbours, (b) relationship through civic groups and people in general, and (c) relationships through institutions. We analyze family structures as a determinant of social capital and examine some of social capital's economic, social, political, and health outcomes.

Our research shows that family structures are important determinants of social capital, conceptualized as networks with several dimensions or as civic involvement. In general, the results show that marriage and children are positively associated with social capital, whether for adults at mid or later life, or for teenagers. However, there are indications that the situation may be changing in that some dimensions of social capital do not significantly differ between those married with children and cohabiting with children, or that for some dimensions step parents are not much different from the married with children.

Other Current Research

Biodemographic Aspects of Longevity

Investigator: **Alain Gagnon**

The purpose of this project involving researchers from the Université du Québec à Chicoutimi, the Université de Montréal, and from the University of Utah is to study the relationships between fertility and longevity in pre-Malthusian populations (without fertility control). Data from the Registre de population du Québec ancien, the BALSAC database (Saguenay) and from the Utah Population Database all show that women who could bore a child after age 45 benefitted from reduced mortality rates after age 50. Late fecundity can be seen as a proxy for late menopause, which would correlate with longevity through a slower rate of aging. To reinforce our claim, we show that brothers who have a late fertile sister tend to live longer than those from sibships in which no woman was fertile late. The hypothesis is that long life is in part attributable to genetic variants that slow the rate of aging in both sexes via a mechanism that also facilitates late fertility in women.

Can Early Life Conditions Explain Survival to a Very Old Age?

Principal Investigator: **Alain Gagnon**

Co-applicant: Bertrand Desjardins (Université de Montréal)

Collaborator: Robert Bourbeau (Université de Montréal)

In March 2007, **Alain Gagnon** and his colleagues from the Université de Montréal have been awarded a three year SSHRC grant: “Can early life conditions explain survival to a very old age?” (\$84,000). Matching data from the Québec Civil registration to the Canadian censuses of 1901 and 1911, the project seeks to assess whether people who lived very old did benefit from favorable

early life conditions. To date, 207 individual who became centenarians in the late 20th century were found in the 1901 census, along with their siblings, when they were children. Approximately 700 death records were identified for these siblings. A sample of “controls” individuals, also enumerated in the 1901 census, is also developed in parallel to serve as a basis for comparison. To date, 2106 of these controls have been linked to their death records. Another main goal of the project is to test whether the survival advantage of siblings of centenarians, previously attributed to genetic factors, is also an outcome of favorable socioeconomic conditions shared by the siblings in early life. Graduate students from both the University of Western Ontario and the Université de Montréal have been hired to perform record linkages between the censuses and the civil registration and are invited to develop their research thesis within the framework of the project. **Nora Bohnert**, who started her Master program in September 2007, is currently working on the relationship between poverty in the family of origin and survival to old ages.

The link between childhood conditions and old age mortality, if established, could help explain the persisting disparities in health and mortality despite important reduction in poverty in the senior population. It could also have longer term relevance. Many studies reported that children are now worse off than they were in the 1970s. The demonstration of strong early life effects could provide researchers, policy makers, and practitioners with a strong rationale to direct energy and resources towards childhood. By contributing to a better understanding of the determinants of mortality among the oldest-old the project can explore new ways of improving population health.

Changing Fatherhood: Supporting Involvement

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As part of the SSHRC-funded Community University Research Alliance (CURA) project of the Father Involvement Research Alliance (FIRA), Changing Fatherhood: Supporting Involvement, **Zenaida R. Ravanera** completed *Profiles of Fathers in Canada*, a report on the demographic and socio-economic profile of Canadian fathers based on 2001 Census and the 2001 General Social Survey on the Family. Fathers, defined as men living with children aged 24 years or younger, are in better socio-economic situation than the non-fathers, indicated by level of education, work status, house ownership, and income. However, the analysis also shows that some groups of fathers are not doing as well, for example, fathers of aboriginal origin, young fathers, especially teenaged fathers, lone fathers, and immigrant fathers.

The report included tabulation from the General Social Survey on Time Use on information about fathers, showing, for example, that over the period 1986 to 2005, the average time spent by fathers of children aged 0-18 years for childcare and housework has increased, with the greatest increase occurring between 1986 and 1992. The 2005 data show that fathers and mothers who are married or in common-law union and working full time spend an equal amount of total time (about 10.4 hours) in paid and unpaid work. For all other types of parents and types of work, women spend a greater amount of time in paid and unpaid work combined.

The report ends with suggestions about areas for quantitative research on fatherhood and modifications to the census questionnaire that would allow distinguishing among different types of fathers and types of families.

Family and Work: Models of Earning and Caring

Investigators: **Roderic Beaujot, Zenaida Ravanera and Jianye Liu**

Much of family life can be interpreted through the tension between earning and caring. This tension enters into the interactions of families interact with other agents, especially kin networks, community and government. Families receive support from society in terms of caring, earning and learning, and they also participate in communal activities that build social capital and maintain society.

The concepts of caring, earning and learning are tightly connected and their outcomes are manifested in individuals, families, and society, forming a system with feedbacks; that is, when one part is strengthened, all others are strengthened as well. These activities are also linked over generations, through various transfers in care, income and various other resources. Families that are suffering are typically having trouble in one of these domains. Thus, measuring the risks associated with caring and earning together with the necessary learning activities is a useful way to understand family problems, to analyze the broader social and systemic bases for the difficulties, and to look for areas of policy intervention.

From about 1960, families in Canada have been undergoing rapid changes with increased flexibility in modes of entry and exit from families, increased variability across families, including the promotion of the value of diversity and tolerance, and promoting marriages and families as self-made rather than conforming to external norms. Especially since the 1970s, employment conditions have also changed, particularly as a function of globalization and technology, including the 24/7 economy, deregulation and the growth of non-standard work.

Given these changes, families continually re-define strategies of specialization and sharing in the central activities associated with earning a living and caring for each other. The extent of

specialization or sharing is a function of both the opportunity structures of women and men, and value orientations regarding gender, mutuality in relationships and post-gender marriages.

Following on *Earning and Caring in Canadian Families* (Beaujot, 2000) which received the 2001 Porter Prize of the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association, this research program further explores the key changes that are affecting the family and work domains, along with the interplay between the two domains.

Making use of data from Canadian General Social Surveys on time use and on family conducted by Statistics Canada, the research will extend to current period the description of trends in time spent in paid and unpaid work; analyze the patterns of sharing of paid and unpaid work within couples; find explanations and determinants of the models of caring and sharing; and examine the implications of the models for individuals, families, and society.

Needs Assessment Survey

Members of the Population Studies Centre at Western are helping the Office of Community Development of the City of London, to take a needs assessment survey in the Kipp's Lane area. This has been identified as a high needs area of the city, that also receives a number of new immigrants to Canada. The survey seeks to "knock on every door" to establish a bench line and the needs of the community. **Danièle Bélanger, Roderic Beaujot, Zenaida Ravanera, Stanislav Rajic and Belinda Hammoud** are involved in this Kipps Lane Initiative.

Research Grants 1997-2007

Grant Holder	Agency	Amount	Topic
Population Studies Centre 1990-1998	City of London	12370	Welfare Caseload Projections
Population Studies Centre 1990-2007	Dean of Social Science, UWO	363000	Operating Grants
Teresa Abada 2004-2007	Foundation Western	3000	Stressful Life Events and Adolescent Depression
Teresa Abada, Zenaida R. Ravanera 2006-2008	Human Resources Development Canada	27763	The Impact of Social Capital on the Integration of Young Canadian Immigrants
T.R. Balakrishnan 1994-1997	SSHRC	84181	Socioeconomic Integration and Spatial Residential Pattern of Immigrant Groups
T.R. Balakrishnan, Paul Maxim 2004-2007	SSHRC	69284	Ethnic residential segregation in Canada
Roderic Beaujot 1992-1997	SSHRC	42630	Production and Reproduction
Roderic Beaujot, Beverly Matthews 1999-2002	SSHRC	87800	Reproduction and Caring over the Life Course
Roderic Beaujot, Danièle Bélanger, Thomas Burch, Fernando Rajulton, Kevin McQuillan, Zenaida Ravanera 2000-2002	SSHRC	473200	Family Transformation and Social Cohesion
Roderic Beaujot, David Hall, Zenaida Ravanera 2002-2005	SSHRC	62300	Gender, Interpersonal Risk and Childbearing

Grant Holder	Agency	Amount	Topic
Roderic Beaujot, William Avison, Lorraine Davies, Rajulton Fernando, Teresa Abada, Alain Gagnon, Zenaida Ravanera, Don Kerr, Robert Anderson 2003-2005	Health Canada	175700	The Family, Community and Health in the Context of Economic Change
Roderic Beaujot, Robert Bourbeau, Celine Le Bourdais, Frank Trovato and Zheng Wu 2004-2005	SSHRC	30000	SSHRC Cluster Letter of Intent Grant: Population Change and Public Policy
Roderic Beaujot, Robert Bourbeau, Celine Le Bourdais, Frank Trovato and Zheng Wu 2005-2006	SSHRC Interim Grant	25000	Population Change and Public Policy
Roderic Beaujot, Robert Bourbeau, Celine Le Bourdais, Frank Trovato and Zheng Wu 2005-2007	Research Western Internal Research Programs	5000	Strategic Research Cluster on Population Change and Public Policy
Roderic Beaujot, Zenaida Ravanera 2004-2008	SSHRC CURA	18000	Changing Fatherhood: Supporting Involvement
Roderic Beaujot, Don Kerr, Jianye Liu, Zenaida R. Ravanera 2006-2008	Human Resources Development Canada	28875	Models of Earning and Caring: Implications for Individuals, Families and Society
Roderic Beaujot, Zenaida Ravanera 2007-2010	SSHRC	33607	Family and Work: Models of Earning and Caring
Roderic Beaujot, Kevin McQuillan, Zenaida Ravanera 2007-2015	SSHRC Strategic Knowledge Cluster	2097000	Population Change and Lifecourse

Grant Holder	Agency	Amount	Topic
Danièle Bélanger 1998	UWO VP Research	5000	Changing Nuptiality Patterns in Vietnam
Danièle Bélanger 2000-2001	US Social Science Research Council	37000	Fertility Decline, Son Preference and Social Policy Reforms in Vietnam
Danièle Bélanger 2000-2001	SSHRC	55000	Fertility Decline, Son Preference and Social Policy Reforms in Vietnam
Danièle Bélanger 2003	Faculty of Social Science, UWO, Alumni Academic Fund	2800	Demography of Cuba
Danièle Bélanger 2004	Institut National D'Etudes Démographiques (France)	47600	Support for the International Conference on Families in Vietnam, Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques, Paris, 21-23 Octobre 2004
Danièle Bélanger 2004	Research Western, Faculty of Social Science and Population Studies Centre	5000	Support for the International Conference on Families in Vietnam, Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques, Paris, 21-23 Octobre 2004
Danièle Bélanger 2004-2005	Canada Fund for Innovation	95134	Equipment to support Canada Research Chair's research work
Danièle Bélanger 2004-2005	EGIDE (France)	19000	Fellowship for Visiting Scholar
Danièle Bélanger 2004-2005	IDRC, in partnership with the Institute for Social Development Studies (Hanoi, Vietnam)	80000	Gender and Land Tenure in Vietnam
Danièle Bélanger 2004-2005	Canada Research Chair in Population, Gender and Development	15000	Research Funding to support the CRC program of research
Danièle Bélanger 2004-2007	Agence Universitaire pour la Francophonie	25000	Les migrations internes au Vietnam

Grant Holder	Agency	Amount	Topic
Danièle Bélanger 2005-2006	Social Science, UWO, Alumni Research	2810	Demographic Changes in an Economic Crisis: Cuba
Danièle Bélanger 2006	Taiwan Economic and Cultural Office (TECO, Toronto)	4000	Taiwan Studies Grant for Canadian Scholars 2006. Marriage-based Migration in Taiwan: Issues, Policies and Impact
Danièle Bélanger 2006	SSHRC	121000	Migration, Gender and Transnationalism in Asia
Danièle Bélanger (collaborator) 2006-2008	SSHRC	25000	A Transatlantic Comparison of the Impact of Gender and Export Processing Work Experience on International Labour Migration.
Danièle Bélanger and Le Bach Duong 2007-2011	IDRC	360000	Transnational Migration of Vietnamese Women in Asia: Experiences, Rights, and Citizenship
G.E. Ebanks 2001	Faculty of Social Science, UWO	5050	Basic Human Needs (Cuba & Dominican Republic)
G.E. Ebanks, Danièle Bélanger 1999	Agnes Cole Dark Fund	3000	Visit CEDEM, Cuba
G.E. Ebanks, Danièle Bélanger 2002	AUCC/IDRC	5000	Develop relationships with CEDEM
G.E. Ebanks, Danièle Bélanger 2002	Faculty of Social Science, UWO	7800	Develop relationships with CEDEM
G.E. Ebanks 2004-2005	UWO Social Science Internal	3000	Impact of Cuban Economics
Fernando Rajulton, T.K. Burch, Zenaida Ravanera 1996-1999	SSHRC	34000	Variations in the Life Courses of Canadians

Grant Holder	Agency	Amount	Topic
Fernando Rajulton, Thomas K. Burch, T.R. Balakrishnan, Celine LeBourdais, Zenaida R. Ravanera 1999-2000	SSHRC Research Development Initiatives	65000	Longitudinal Research in the Social Sciences
Fernando Rajulton 2004-2007	SSHRC	63050	Life courses of Canadians: the impact of globalization, culture and class
Rajulton Fernando, Thomas K. Burch, Zenaida R. Ravanera 2006-2008	Human Resources Development Canada	49250	Socioeconomic Determinants of Family Formation
Alain Gagnon 2004-2007	Foundation Western	2570	Mother's Death, Sibling care, Child survival
Alain Gagnon 2006-2007	UWO Internal SSHRC	5195	Effect of infectious diseases in early life on survival to old ages
Alain Gagnon 2007-2010	SSHRC	84999	Can Early Life Conditions Explain Survival to A Very Old Age?
Kevin McQuillan 1996-2000	Human Resources Development Canada	152000	Employment in Industry in Southwestern Ontario
Kevin McQuillan 2000-2002	SSHRC	40000	Religion and Demographic Behaviour in the Past
Kevin McQuillan 2006	SSHRC	44000	Religion and Demographic Behaviour in the Past
Zenaida R. Ravanera, Rajulton Fernando, Roderic Beaujot 2006-2008	Human Resources Development Canada	45750	Family Structure and Social Capital
TOTAL		5,089,484.00	

Professional Activities

Annual Meeting of the Canadian Population Society

A number of Centre associates attended the Canadian Population Society annual meeting at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, May 30-June 2, 2007

Session 1 – Aging and Communities

- **Martin Cooke** (University of Waterloo) and **Eric Guimond** (Indian and Northern Affairs Canada). Changing Patterns of Well-Being Among Older Registered Indian Adults.

Session 2 – International Migration

- Sessional Organizer and Chair: **Danièle Bélanger**, University of Western Ontario
- **Danièle Bélanger** (University of Western Ontario) and **Wang Hongzen** (National Chi-Nan University, Taiwan). Network Entry Points and Migration Outcomes: Vietnamese Labour Migrants in Taiwan.

Session 3 – Race, Ethnicity, Aboriginal Populations

- **T. R. Balakrishnan** (University of Western Ontario), **Feng Hou** (Statistics Canada), and **Rozzet Jurdi** (University of Western Ontario). The Integration of Visible Minorities in Contemporary Canadian Society Re-Examined.

Session 4 – Children, Youth and Young Adults

- Chair: **Zenaida R. Ravanera**, University of Western Ontario
- **Don Kerr** (University of Western Ontario), **Jianye Liu** (Lakehead University) and **Roderic Beaujot** (University of Western Ontario). Canada's Children: Evidence on a Bifurcation of Resources.
- **Jianye Liu** (Lakehead University) and **Danièle Bélanger** (University of Western Ontario). The Gender Gap in Children's Health and Health Care in Vietnam.

Session 5 – Poster Session

- **Ali Muhammad** (Acadia University). Differentials in Timings of Births in Pakistan.

Session 6 – Population Health in Canada: Regional and Disease-Specific Analysis

- **Walter Omariba** (University of Toronto). Who Suffers from Arthritis in Canada? An Examination of Risk Factors and Their Changes Over Time.
- **Daniel Sahleyesus** (University of Toronto) and **Walter Omariba** (University of Toronto). The Health Belief Model as a Predictor of HIV/AIDS Preventive Behaviour: An Examination of Cross-National Variation in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Session 7 – Immigration and Urban-Rural Communities

- **Teresa Abada** (University of Western Ontario), **Feng Hou** (Statistics Canada), and **Bali Ram** (Statistics Canada). "Differences in Educational Attainment Among the Children of Immigrants."

Session 8 – Life Courses and Public Policies

- Session Organizer and Chair: **Rajulton Fernando**, University of Western Ontario
- **Fernando Rajulton** (University of Western Ontario), **Zenaida R. Ravanera** (University of Western Ontario), and **Thomas K. Burch** (University of Victoria). Impact of Social Status, Gender and Ethnicity on Early Life Courses of Canadians.

Session 9 – Families and Households

- Session Organizer: **Thomas K. Burch**, University of Victoria
- **Zenaida R. Ravanera** (University of Western Ontario) and **Rajulton Fernando** (University of Western Ontario). Social Capital through Institutional Networks and Generalized Relationship: Analysis of Differentials by Fatherhood Status.

Session 10 – Fertilty and Family Planning

- Session Organizer: **Thomas K. Burch**, University of Victoria
- Chair: **T.R. Balakrishan**, University of Western Ontario
- Discussant: **G. Edward Ebanks**, University of Western Ontario
- **Ali Muhammad** (Acadia University) and **Rajulton Fernando** (University of Western

Ontario). Status of Women and Fertility in Pakistan.

- **Andrea Flynn** (University of Western Ontario) and **Danièle Bélanger** (University of Western Ontario). Why Does Cuba Have the Highest Abortion Rate in the World?

Also **T.R. Balakrishan**, was discussant for Neil Collishaw's Keynote Speech.

Other Professional Activities of Members

Teresa Abada, Core Faculty

In 2007 **Teresa Abada** presented the following conference papers:

- Abada, Teresa, Hou Feng and Bali Ram 2007. Ethnic Differences in Educational Attainment among the Children of Immigrants. Paper presented at the 3rd Annual Symposium of Population Work and Family Policy Research Collaboration, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, December 2007.
- Abada, Teresa, Hou Feng and Bali Ram 2007. Ethnic Differences in Educational Attainment among the Children of Immigrants. Paper presented at the Canadian Population Society Meetings, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, June, 2007.
- Transition to Post-Secondary Education among Immigrant Youth in Canada. (with Zenaida Ravanera), paper presented at the Society for Emerging Adulthood, Tucson, Arizona, February 2007.

Roderic Beaujot, Core Faculty

Professional activities reported by **Roderic Beaujot** for 2007 include:

Media Interviews:

- Rod Beaujot, Director of the Population Studies Centre, was on the following radio programs at the occasion of the 13 March 2007 release from the 2006 Census:
 - * Catherine Paradis, Radio Canada, Toronto
 - * Radio Canada International, Montreal, Raymond Démarteau
 - * Roy Green show, CHLM, AM900, Hamilton
 - * Ryan Bonnar, Bernell show, AM640, Toronto
 - * Jim van Horne, CJBK, London

Papers at meetings:

Beaujot, Roderic, Jianye Liu and Zenaida Ravanera, 2007. Models of earning and caring: Trends in time-use. Paper presented at the meetings of the Population Work and Family Policy Research Collaboration symposium, Ottawa, 13-14 December 2007.

Kerr, Don and Roderic Beaujot, 2007, "Population matters." Presentation to Workshop on Demographics and the Environment, Policy Research Initiative, Ottawa, 5-6 March 2007.

Beaujot, Roderic and Don Kerr. 2007. "Emerging youth transition patterns in Canada: Opportunities and Risks." Paper presented at Policy Research Initiative roundtable on Investing in Youth: Evidence from Policy, Practice and Research, 20 June 2007, Ottawa.

Service:

- Academic Director of Western's Research Data Centre.
- Member of Organizing Committee, Association Internationale de Démographes de Langue Française (AIDELF), for 2008 Conference in Quebec City, 2007-2008.
- Chair, Statistics Canada Advisory Committee on Demographic Statistics and Studies, 2006-09.
- Member, Institut de Statistique du Québec, Comité consultatif sur les statistiques démographiques et sociales, 2006-present.
- Member of Leadership Group, Population, Work and Family Policy Research Collaboration (PWFC), 2004-present. Organized major Symposiums in Ottawa, March 2006, December 2006, December 2007.
- Member of National Coordinating Committee of Research Data Centres, 2004-present.

Danièle Bélanger, Director

Dr. Danièle Bélanger became Director of the Population Studies Centre on July 1, 2007.

Dr. Bélanger attended a number of meetings in

2007 and made these presentations:

- B elanger, D. and Oudin, X. 'Les migrations du Nord au Sud du Vietnam apr es la r eunification de 1975'. Paper presented at the Journ ees Scientifiques de l'Agence Universitaire pour la Francophonie, R eseau D emographie, Quebec City, June 19-22, 2007.
- Wang H. Z and B elanger, D. 'Flaws in Hegemonic Space: Vietnamese Migrant Workers in Taipei Transit Railway Station'. Paper presented at International Convention of Asia Scholars 5, Malaysia, August 2-5, 2007.
- B elanger D. and Khuat T. H. 'Threatening Nationalism, Patriarchy and Masculinity: Constructions of Transnational Marriages Between Vietnamese Women and East Asian Men in Vietnamese Media'. Paper presented at the International Marriages in Asia Conference, Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea, September 13-14 2007.
- Wang, H. Z and B elanger, D. and Wu, M.Y. 'Redefining Hegemonic Space: Migrant Workers in Taiwan's Public Space'. Paper presented at Southeast Asia Council Conference, Quebec City, October 19-21, 2007.
- B elanger D., Lee H.K. and Wang H.Z. 'Ethnic Statistics in East Asian Countries: 'Foreign Brides' Surveys'. Paper presented at the International Social Statistics and Ethnic Diversity Conference. Montreal, Dec. 6-8, 2007.

In November 2007 Dr. B elanger was interviewed by Frank Zeller, a journalist with Agence France-Presse (AFP) on the issue of Vietnamese migrant workers and the debt bondage problem. Two articles have recently been published including Alarm over "missing Daughters" trend in Vietnam and Vietnam's overseas workers trapped in 'no rights zone'.

Research:

- In July 2007, The Institute for Social Development Studies (ISDS) and the University of Western Ontario (UWO) officially launched the four-year research and

advocacy project entitled 'Transnational Migration of Vietnamese Women in Asia: Experiences, Rights, and Citizenship'. The launching workshop was held on July 10, 2007, at the Vietnam Development Information Center in Hanoi Vietnam. Dr. Le Bach Duong, Director of ISDS and Prof. Dani le B elanger introduced the project. Research for this project will be conducted in both sending areas (in Vietnam) and host countries (Taiwan and South Korea). Research partners include the Sun Yat Sen University in Taiwan, Hanyang University and Pai Chai University in South Korea. Some NGOs in receiving countries will also collaborate in this project. This project benefits from funding from IDRC and SSHRC.

- During the launching workshop Professor Kayoko Ueno from The University of Tokushima and Professor Emiko Ochiai from Kyoto University gave a presentation on Vietnamese migrant workers in Japan. The research team will expand the research migration project to Japan. The fieldwork will be conducted on labour migrants in 2008.
- Dr. B elanger stayed on in Vietnam for 3 weeks to work with colleagues on upcoming research projects.
- Tran Giang Linh, (graduate student at UWO), Dr. B elanger, Dr. Duong, Dr. Liem and Dr. Hong planned and organized fieldwork on the impact of marriage migration on three rural communities of Southern Vietnam. The fieldwork included a survey questionnaire and some in-depth group and individual interviews and supervised by Tran Giang Linh. Fieldwork was completed at the end of August 2007.
- In November 2008, fieldwork is being conducted in Vietnam with former migrant workers who have returned from South Korea. The fieldwork is being conducted in a rural community of Ha Tay province where 600 individuals have worked or are currently working in South Korea. Individuals involved in recruitment were also interviewed. Nguyen Thi Van from ISDS is in charge of this fieldwork.

- A group of graduate students is working under the CRC on thesis topics related to migration: Andrea Flynn (2nd year PhD), Cenk Saracoglu (4th year PhD) and Tran Giang Linh (2nd year MA).

Forthcoming publications:

- Bélanger, Danièle and Barbieri, Magali. In Press. Introduction : Families and The Vietnamese State in the Making of Transitions. In *Reconfiguring Families and Gender in Contemporary Vietnam*. Danièle Bélanger and Magali Barbieri (eds.). Stanford University Press and The East West Center.
- Bélanger, Danièle and Pendakis, Kate. In Press. Families, Daughters and Work In Vietnam. In *Reconfiguring Families and Gender in Contemporary Vietnam*. Danièle Bélanger and Magali Barbieri (eds.). Stanford University Press and The East West Center.

Other news:

- Dr. Bélanger is currently program chair of the 2008 Canadian Asian Studies Association (CASA) to be held at the University of Waterloo in November 2008.
- Dr. Bélanger was elected as Vice-President (finance) of the Canadian Council for Southeast Asian Studies (CCSEAS) for the period 2007-2009.

Audra Bowlus, Associated Faculty

Professor Bowlus gave the following presentations at conferences:

Labour Market Research and Public Policy: Making the Connection, First Annual CLSRN Conference (Toronto) “An International Comparison of Lifetime Labor Income Values and Inequality,” May 2007.

UM/MSU/UWO Labor Economics Day (East Lansing, Michigan) “An International Comparison of Lifetime Labor Income Values and Inequality,” June, 2007.

She is currently working on research projects in the areas of long-run inequality (joint with

Jean-Marc Robin), domestic violence in Costa Rica (joint with Montserrat Sagot), and technological change in the production of human capital (joint with Chris Robinson).

Amir Erfani, Professional Associate

Forthcoming publications:

- Erfani, Amir and Kevin McQuillan. (Forthcoming). “Induced abortion in Iran: Estimates and Correlates,” *Studies in Family Planning*, June, 2008.
- Erfani, Amir and Kevin McQuillan. (Forthcoming). “Rapid Fertility Decline in Iran: Analysis of Intermediate Variables,” *Journal of Biosocial Science*. doi: 10.1017/S002193200700243X, Published online by Cambridge University Press 13 Sep 2007.

Discussion Paper:

Erfani, Amir. 2008. “Abortion in Iran: what do we know?” Discussion Paper no. 08-01, Population Studies Center, University of Western Ontario. <http://sociology.uwo.ca/popstudies/dp/dp08-01.pdf>

Conference Presentations:

- Erfani, Amir. March 2007. “Abortion in Iran: what do we know?”, presented at the workshop of the Population Reference Bureau (PRB) held in the annual meeting of Population Association of America in New York City, March 29-31, 2007.
- Erfani, Amir. Jan 2007. “Cohort Shifts in the Timing of Births in Iran: 1960-2000”, presented at the Population Association of Iran, University of Tehran.

Research in Progress:

- Willson, Andrea and Amir Erfani. “Fundamental Causes of inequality in the health status of Canadians and Americans”. (Anticipated time of completion: March 2008).
- Erfani, Amir and Roderic Beaujot. “Family union transition and trajectories of adolescent

well-beings in Canada”. (Anticipated time of completion: June 2008).

- Erfani, Amir. “Cohort shift in the timing of births in Iran: 1960-2000”. A research article in the process of submission to the journal of Demography.

Professional Activities:

- Post-Doctoral Researcher, project: Religion and Demographic Behavior, Department of Sociology, University of Western Ontario (2007)
- Dr. Erfani participated in the 2nd Joint Summer School of the International Union for the Scientific Study in Population (IUSSP) and the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR) on “Mathematical Demography with Application to Humans and Nonhuman Species”, held on 20-28 August 2007 at the MPIDR in Rostock, Germany.
- Dr. Erfani was awarded a Joint Scholarship from the International Union for Scientific Studies in Population (IUSSP) and the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research to participate in this summer school.

Jason Gilliland, Associated Faculty

Prof. Gilliland is working on the following funded research projects:

- Environmental influences on obesity-related behaviours among youth (CIHR, PI Gilliland)
- Social mobility in Canadian cities, 1880-1914 (SSHRC, PI Gilliland)
- Environmental inequity in Canada: patterns and experiences (SSHRC, PI Baxter)
- Geographical analysis of paediatric trauma in SW Ontario (CHRI, PI Gilliland)

His 2007 professional activities include:

- Gilliland, J. 2007. Planning for Health: How the design of the built environment can impact public health. Keynote Address to Healthy Communities Conference, co-hosted by Elgin County Health Unit and Ontario Healthy Communities Coalition, Elgin, ON (Nov 19).

- Larsen, K, Gilliland, J, Hess, P. 2007. These streets are made for walking? The influence of the built environment on a child’s journey to school. Poster presented to Walk21. Toronto, ON, Oct 2, 2007
- Loebach, K., Holmes, M. & Gilliland, J. 2007. Is the grass greener on the other side? Exploring relations among accessibility, quality and use of public parks. Environmental Design Research Association. Edinburgh, UK. Sept, 2007
- Charyk-Stewart, T, Fraser, D., Stubbs, D. & J. Gilliland. 2007. Geographical influences on paediatric trauma in Southwestern Ontario. Canadian Public Health Association. Ottawa, ON, Sept, 2007
- Gilliland, J. Tang, K. 2007. Exploring the clustering of junk food outlets around schools: advancing spatial statistics for the study of obesogenic environments. Public Health Geomatics Conference. Ottawa, ON, Sept, 2007
- Gilliland, J, Holmes, M, Loebach, J, Tucker, P., Irwin, J., He, M., Hess, P. Exploring the influence of accessibility and quality on the use of public parks in London, Ontario. Public Health Geomatics Conference. Ottawa, ON, Sept, 2007
- Larsen, K, Gilliland, J, Hess, P. 2007. These streets are made for walking? The influence of the built environment on a child’s journey to school. Public Health Geomatics Conference. Ottawa, ON, Sept, 2007
- Tucker, P, Gilliland, J, He, M, Hess, P, & Irwin, J.D. 2007. Environmental Influences on Physical Activity Behaviours in Youth. 19th International Union for Health Promotion and Health Education World Congress. Vancouver, BC, June 10-15, 2007
- Craven, R. and J. Gilliland. 2007. Artists' Impressions of Creative City Strategies in London, Canada. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA. (April).
- Gilliland, J & Tang, K. 2007. Neighbourhood

Characteristics Associated with the Clustering of Junk Food Outlets around Schools. Assessing the walkability of urban neighborhoods for children and youth. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA. (April).

- Novak, M. & J. Gilliland. 2007. Assessing the Impact of Fire on Urban Form Using Historical-GIS. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA. (April).
- Tang, K, Gilliland, J, & Luginaah, I. 2007. Using a GIS-Based Floating Catchment Method to Measure Spatial Accessibility to Family Physicians. Assessing the walkability of urban neighborhoods for children and youth. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA. (April).
- Larsen, K., Gilliland, J., Hess, P., Tucker, P. 2007. Assessing the walkability of urban neighborhoods for children and youth. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA. (April).
- Wilson, D., Ross, N, Gilliland, J, Derevensky, J, Gupta, R. 2007. Youth perceptions and experiences with local VLT gambling opportunities in Montreal. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA. (April).
- Tucker, P, Holmes, M, Irwin, J & Gilliland, J. 2007. Good Playgrounds are Hard to Find: Parents' Perceptions of Neighbourhood Parks Poster presentation to the California Childhood Obesity Conference. Anaheim, CA (Jan).

Alain Gagnon, Core Faculty

Presentations and conference papers:

- Alain Gagnon "The factors of longevity in pre-Malthusian populations", Invited Presentation at the Department of Epidemiology & Bio-statistic colloquium series, University of Western Ontario, 5 October, 2007, London, Canada.
- Alain Gagnon "Heterogeneity and Frailty in

Longevity Studies", First Annual Applied Statistical Modeling Research Unit Workshop, 5-6 July, Coldwater, Canada

- Alain Gagnon and Ryan Mazan "Does early life exposure to pathogens really increase old age mortality? Evidence from historical Québec", Colloquium on Human Longevity, The Ecole Libre des Hautes Etudes (ELDHE), 27-28 March 2007, New York City, USA. Note: I was invited to this colloquium.
- Alain Gagnon « Les facteurs de la longévité dans les populations pré-malthusiennes », Demography Colloquium of the Département de démographie, Université de Montréal, 22 February 2007, Montreal Canada.

IUSSP Historical Demography Panel

As a member of the IUSSP Historical Demography Panel, Alain Gagnon has been involved in the organization of next two IUSSP conferences on historical demography. He is in charge, with others, of the seminar: "The emergence of Social Differences in Mortality: Time trends, Causes, and Reactions", which will be held in Alghero, Italy, 29-30 May 2008. He is also actively involved in the organization of the conference "Social Mobility and Demographic Behaviour: A Long Term Perspective", which will be held in Los Angeles, CA, December 11-13, 2008. The conference is convened by the IUSSP Panel on Historical Demography and hosted by the UCLA California Center for Population Research.

Iris Gutmanis, Associated Faculty

Presentations at Professional Meetings and Workshops:

Gutmanis, I. (November 2007). Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Survey Methods and Designs. Southwestern Ontario Geriatric Assessment Network Fall Education Series, London, ON.

Montero Odasso, M., Casas, A., Hansen, K.T., Gutmanis, I., Wells, J. & Borrie, M.J. (October 2007). Test-Retest Reliability of Quantitative Gait Analysis in People with Mild Cognitive

Impairment. Poster presented at 4th Canadian Colloquium on Dementia, Vancouver, BC.

Gutmanis, I., Van Bussel, L., Giuliano, M., Kotnick, B., & Speziale J. (September 2007). Transition of Long-Stay Geriatric Psychiatry Clients to Long-Term Care. Poster presented at the Canadian Coalition for Seniors Mental Health 2nd National Conference: New Directions in Seniors' Mental Health, Mississauga, ON.

Simpson, K., Johnson, G., McKenzie C., Van Bussel, L., Glover, C., Gutmanis, I., & Esbaugh, J. (September 2007). A Delirium Education Demonstration Project: Lessons Learned. Poster presented at Canadian Coalition for Seniors Mental Health 2nd National Conference: New Directions in Seniors' Mental Health, Mississauga, ON.

Wanger, K., Glover, C., Esbaugh, J., Gutmanis, I., & Crilly, R. (June 2007). Pool Therapy in a Geriatric Day Hospital Program. Poster presented at the Ontario Gerontology Association Annual Conference, Toronto, ON.

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Black, E., Ross, T., Gutmanis, I., Gibson, M., Forbes, D., & Heisel, M. (May 2007). Application of interRAI Data to Gender Issues in Vulnerable Populations: A Consideration of Objectives, Methods, Challenges and Opportunities. Poster presented at Making the Health Care Connection: Sharing and Caring Beyond Borders, interRAI Conference, Ottawa, ON.

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Beynon, C. & Gutmanis, I. (March 2007). Barriers and Facilitators to Screening for Woman Abuse as Experienced by Physicians and Nurses.

2006-2007 Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics Seminar Series, UWO, London, ON.

Stephen Obeng Gyimah, Professional Associate

Stephen Gyimah is working on his ongoing SSHRC standard grant on "Migration, Reproduction and Child Survival in Africa" with some colleagues at the Regional Institute for Population Studies, University of Ghana.

Dr. Gyimah made the following conference presentations in 2007:

- Denominational differences in child mortality in sub-Saharan Africa: the example of Ghana. Presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New York City, March 30-April 1 2007.

Fernando Rajulton, Core Faculty

Dr. Fernando presented these papers at meetings and conferences:

At the 2007 International Conference on Extended and Extending Families organized by the Centre for Research on Families and Relationships in Edinburgh on 27-29 June two papers were presented by Rajulton Fernando and Zenaida Ravanera:

- Rajulton, F. and Z.R. Ravanera. Determinants of family formation.
- Ravanera, Z.R., and F. Rajulton. Family structures and social capital.

Zenaida R. Ravanera, Research Associate

Dr. Ravanera presented these papers at meetings and conferences:

Beaujot, Roderic, Jianye Liu and Zenaida Ravanera, 2007. Models of earning and caring: Trends in time-use. Paper presented at the meetings of the Population Work and Family Policy Research Collaboration symposium, Ottawa, 13-14 December 2007.

At the 2007 International Conference on Extended and Extending Families organized by the Centre for Research on Families and Relationships in Edinburgh on 27-29 June two papers were presented by Rajulton Fernando and Zenaida Ravanera:

- Rajulton Fernando, Socio-economic determinants of family formation;
- Zenaida R. Ravanera and Rajulton Fernando, Social Capital of Women Measured: Differentials by Family Structure.

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