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From the Director

Much water has flowed under the bridge during the last two years, 2008 and 2009, in the wake of the worldwide financial crisis, the “structural adjustments” that the institutes of higher education are forced to undergo, the retirement of baby-boom cohorts of educators, researchers, and administrative assistants, and the hire freeze in place on university campuses in spite of growth in enrolment of graduate and undergraduate programs. All these “unexpected” turn of events during the last two years have made us ruminare over the possible course of actions that we need to pursue in the years to come. Thus, what was known as the “Annual Report of the Population Studies Centre” is putting on a new face as an Online Report, taking advantage of modern communication technologies.

The Population Studies Centre, with its specialized collection of books, monographs, reports, and journals, is now housed on the fifth floor of the Social Science Centre at Western - a very attractive space for meetings and presentations, not only for demographers but also for those associated with the Centre for Migration and Ethnic Relations. Plans are underway to “amalgamate” the Population Studies Centre (PSC) with the Health and Aging Research Centre (AHRC) into a Centre for Population, Aging, and Health (CPAH) that will support the research activities of faculty and graduate students with interests in population studies, life course studies, aging, and the sociology of health. The large collaborative projects initiated by members of the Population Studies Centre, such as the Population Change and Lifecourse Strategic Knowledge Cluster funded by Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), the Interdisciplinary Initiative of Population and Life Course Studies funded by the University of Western Ontario, will be under the umbrella of CPAH in the years to come. We hope that such a venture will open up a range of additional collaborative opportunities among the various faculties on campus and across nearly thirty universities and government agencies. Surely, it is going be an exciting future for all those involved in population and life course studies.

Over the last two years, members of the Population Studies Centre were also involved in the training of researchers from the UWO campus and from all over Canada in advanced statistical techniques through a series of sessions called Statistics and Data series of the Research Data Centre, culminating in a week-long intensive workshop on Longitudinal Data Analysis. On behalf of the Centre, let me express my sincere thanks to the organizers (Zenaida Ravanera and Lorraine Davies), co-instructors (Alain Gagnon and Piotr Wilk), and administrative assistant (Ania Barszczuk). We hope to pursue this in the future with greater collaboration of faculty from other departments involved in the Interdisciplinary Initiative of Population and Life Course Studies.

In a climate of uncertainty of what future holds for us, we can take pride in what we have achieved so far. Since 1978, when we started offering the Ph.D. degree in Demography, a total of 45 Ph.D. degrees have been granted. Our Ph.D. graduates now work in various parts of the federal and provincial governments and in academic and research settings in Canada and abroad. Ten more doctoral students are currently online, hoping to finish their dissertations in a year or two. To continue the good work we have done so far, we need to recruit new and young faculty. We hope that this will materialize sooner than later.

Rajulton Fernando, November 2010

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History and Resources

The Population Studies Centre is housed in the Department of Sociology, Faculty of Social Science at The University of Western Ontario. 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, the core Demography faculty, and the Information Manager.

Of the 32 full-time faculty in the Department of Sociology, five are demographers and another five are in the neighbouring areas of Health and Aging, Criminology, and Aboriginal Studies. A number of 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 of the Centre are to encourage collaboration in research on demographic questions and 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 mostly consisting of our own alumni. The Centre provides resources for research and training, including a specialized library collection (reference materials, journals, books, and reprints), a website that includes links to further resources, and an interactive *Annotated Bibliography of Canadian Demography*. This bibliography was developed by Sue Shiel, the former Information Manager of the Population Studies Centre, and is continuously maintained on the website by a graduate student. In 2008-2009 that student was Donna Maynard.

Academic Functions

On the teaching side, from its inception in 1966, the Department of Sociology has given special emphasis to the field of Demography. This includes a total of 100 of the 442 M.A. degrees granted over the period of 1966-2009. In 1978, when the Department was granted permission to offer a Ph.D. degree, this was only for the area of Social Demography. Since 1990, the Ph.D. has been in Sociology. Over the period 1982-2009, a total of 45 Ph.D. degrees with an emphasis in Demography have been granted, out of a total of 61 degrees from the Department. These M.A. and Ph.D. 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.

Research Functions

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 1986-1992 *Review of Demography and its Implication 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, 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 the Ford Foundation.

Altogether these grants totalled nearly 5.5 million dollars in the period 1997-2009. 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 Knowledge Cluster on *Population Change and Lifecourse*, and a Health Canada grant on *The Family, Community and Health in the Context of Economic Change*. The PSC also provided the principal investigator and secretariat 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 a bright, inviting new space adjacent to the Department of Sociology. The PSC has a specialized research 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 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 Centre 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 Ph.D. 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 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 (ITS). SSNDS provides a selection of statistical and computational software, an online bibliographic, and micro data retrieval systems.

Data Resources

The Equinox System, created and maintained by the Data Resources Library, SSNDS, is a sophisticated Internet-based system that allows users to search and retrieve data, ready for analysis, from a variety of censuses and surveys, both Canadian and International. 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 Research Data Centre, located in SSNDS.

Centre's Publications

Annotated Bibliography of Canadian Demography

The searchable database contains materials gathered since 1995 and is continually updated with new material. For items available over the Internet, links to the full documents are given. The annotated bibliography is available at <http://janus.ssc.uwo.ca/popstudies/abcd/>.

Discussion Paper Series

The *Population Studies Centre Discussion Papers Series* aims to showcase empirical research, quantitative and qualitative, done by members associated with the Centre. These discussion papers provide an academic forum to discuss topics relevant to demographic research and, when appropriate, to highlight policy implications arising from the research. The aim is to disseminate information concerning progress of research in various fields related to population studies and to stimulate discussion on substantive content as well as on methodological approaches used in the papers. Thus, most papers are documents yet to be published by refereed journals. Comments from readers are welcome by the author(s). The content and views expressed in the Discussion Papers Series belong solely to the author(s) and do not represent the views of The University of Western Ontario or of the Population Studies Centre.

The most recent Population Studies Centre discussion papers are available on Internet in PDF format at <http://sociology.uwo.ca/popstudies/dp.html>.

These discussion papers are also posted on the **Scholarship@Western** – a website maintained by The University of Western Ontario with the main purpose of collecting, disseminating, archiving, and preserving a variety of materials created by the university community in order to facilitate knowledge sharing by providing open access to the academic and professional achievements at Western. The PSC Discussion Papers can also be accessed by visiting <http://ir.lib.uwo.ca/pscpapers/>.

2008 Discussion Papers

Erfani, Amir. *Abortion in Iran: What Do We Know?* Discussion Paper 08-01.

Beaujot, Roderic, Jianye Liu, and Zenaida Ravanera. *Models of Earning and Caring: Trends in Time Use.* Discussion Paper 08-02.

Beaujot, Roderic. *Demographic Change, the Labour Force and Work-Family Conflicts: The Challenge of Public Policy Adaption.* Discussion Paper 08-03.

Beaujot, Roderic. Panel on *Low Fertility in Comparative Perspective* at meetings of the Canadian Population Society, University of British Columbia. Comments by Roderic Beaujot. Discussion Paper 08-04.

Gagnon, Alain, Ken R. Smith, Marc Tremblay, H el ene V ezina, Paul-Philippe Par e, and Bertrand Desjardins. *Is There a Trade-off between Fertility and Longevity? A Comparative Study of Three Large Historical Demographic Databases Accounting for Mortality Selection.* Presented at the IUSSP International Seminar on Trade-offs in Female Life Histories, Bristol, United Kingdom, 23-25 July 2008. Discussion Paper 08-05.

Bohnert, Nora and Alain Gagnon. *Examining the Role of Early Life Social Conditions on Adult Mortality through Historical Record Linkage: Implications for Contemporary Public Policy.* Discussion Paper 08-06.

Ravanera, Zenaida, Fernando Rajulton, and Roderic Beaujot. *Impact of Family Structure on Social Capital of Canadian Teenagers: An Analysis of the 2003 Social Engagement Survey.* Discussion Paper 08-07.

Ravanera, Zenaida. *Social Capital, Social Integration, and Political Participation of Young Canadians.* Discussion Paper 08-08.

Ravanera, Zenaida and Fernando Rajulton. *Discrimination and Sense of Belonging: Exploring the Relationship Using the Ethnic Diversity Survey.* Discussion Paper 08-09.

2009 Discussion Papers

Beaujot, Roderic, Zenaida Ravanera, and Jianye Liu. *Models of Earning and Caring: Trends, Determinants and Implications.* Discussion Paper 09-01.

Muhammad, Ali and Alain Gagnon. *Why Should Men and Women Marry and Have Children? Parenthood, Marital Status and Self-perceived Stress Among Canadians.* Discussion Paper 09-02.

Beaujot, Roderic and Wang, Juyan. *Low Fertility 'Lite' in Canada: The Nordic Model in Quebec and the U.S. Model in Alberta.* Discussion Paper 09-03.

Beaujot, Roderic and Zenaida Ravanera. *Synthesis Report on Canadian Youth: A Focus on Minority Youth.* Discussion Paper 09-04.

Ravanera, Zenaida and Fernando Rajulton. *Social Integration of Young Canadians: What Do Types of Attachment Tell Us?* Discussion Paper 09-05.

Ravanera, Zenaida and Roderic Beaujot. *Life Course and Structural Factors in Childlessness: The Waiting Game and Constrained Choices in the Second Demographic Transition.* Discussion Paper 09-06.

Visiting Scholars and Events

Dr. Gebremariam Woldemichael, Visiting Scholar, 2008 – 2009

Gebremariam (Gebre) Woldemichael was a visiting scholar in the Population Studies Centre and the Department of Sociology from September 2008 to April 2009. The Dean of the Faculty provided funds for a visiting scholar since the replacement of Kevin McQuillan was delayed.

Besides being associated with ongoing research of faculty and graduate students, Gebre taught the course on Demographic Models and Methods.

After his Ph.D. in Demography from Stockholm University, Gebre had returned to the University of Asmara (Eritrea) where he was an Assistant and then an Associate Professor of Demography and Statistics during the years 2000-06. He was a post-doctoral research fellow at Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (2006-07) and at the Demography Unit of Stockholm University (2007-08).

Gebre continues his research on Eritrea. While here, he worked with Roderic Beaujot and Teresa Abada on research involving immigrant integration and immigrant fertility, based especially on the 2002 Ethnic Diversity Survey.

Dr. Hong-zen Wang and Dr. Wen-hui Anna Tang, Visiting Scholars, June – July 2008.

Danièle Bélanger hosted two visiting scholars, Dr. Hong-zen Wang and Dr. Wen-hui Anna Tang, from the National Sun Yat-sen University in Taiwan during the summer of 2008. During their stay they collaborated with researchers and graduate students on a number of projects involving migrant workers in Asia. In addition, both were guest speakers for the Demography Colloquia Series. Funding for Dr. Wang's stay was covered by a UWO faculty scholar award and a matching grant from the Social Science faculty.

Dr. Hong-zen Wang is a Professor and the Director of the Graduate Institute of Sociology at the National Sun Yat-sen University in Kaohsiung, Taiwan. He has been working on ties between Vietnam and Taiwan since 1999. His research has focused on ethnic relations and industrial relations, and recently on migrant worker and marriage migration issues. He also worked on the

social statistics collection of migrants in East Asia, which sheds light on the historical and social differences in the imagination of an ideal state. **Dr. Wen-hui Anna Tang** is an Associate Professor at the Graduate Institute of Sociology and College of General Education, National Sun Yat-sen University. She has currently been researching the connection between state formation and social policy development in Taiwan. The scope of the research includes comparing the differences between Western countries (particularly Canada) and East Asian countries and examining how gender and politics influences the outcome of social policy enactment.

Dr. Koyoko Ueno, Visiting Scholar, May 2009.

Danièle Bélanger hosted Kayoko Ueno from Tokushima University, Japan for 3 weeks in May 2009. Dr. Ueno is a Professor at the Institute of Socio-Arts and Sciences, The University of Tokushima. Her current research focus is on migrant workers in Singapore, China, and Japan. She has also done extensive research on suicide and child abuse in Japan. During her stay she was a guest speaker for the PSC/MER Colloquia Series and worked on various research projects with Danièle.

Dr. Alan Simmons, Visiting Scholar, 2009-10

Alan Simmons was a visiting scholar in the collaborative graduate program in Migration and Ethnic Relations, from September 2009 to April 2010. Alan gave a specialized course on Transnationalism and Ethnic Identities, and he was strongly associated with the MER colloquium series.

Alan was the former Chair of the Department of Sociology at York University. His book titled *Immigration and Canada: Global and Transnational Perspectives* was published in 2010 by Canadian Scholar's Press Inc.

Dr. Tom Schuller, Presenter, 13 January, 2010

Tom Schuller, Associate Director of National Institute of Adult Continuing Education and the Director of The Commission of Inquiry into the Future for Lifelong Learning in the United Kingdom, made a presentation on "Learning through Life: Inquiry into the Future for Lifelong Learning" on January 13, 2010 at the Demography Colloquium Series of the Population Studies Centre of The University of Western Ontario. The talk was co-sponsored by the Cluster through its thematic committee on Lifelong Learning. Dr Schuller, together with Paul Belanger, Professor, Université du Québec à Montréal, and Cluster thematic committee leader on Lifelong Learning, also met with a group of faculty members, researchers, and students at the Department of Sociology for a discussion of lifelong learning over the life course in Canada and in other countries.

Demography Colloquia Series

2008 Colloquia

August 22, 2008. Hong-zen Wang, National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan. "Taiwan's Migration Policy in the Nation-Building Process."

August 22, 2008. Wen-hui Anna Tang, National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan. "The Prevention of Domestic Violence Law and Vietnamese Battered Wives in Taiwan."

November 20, 2008. Sharon Lee, University of Victoria. "Choosing 'Canadian' Ethnic Origin: Trends and Implications."

December 12, 2008. Gebremariam Woldemichael, Research Associate. "Recent Fertility Decline in Eritrea: Is it a Conflict-led Transition?."

2009 Colloquia

March 20, 2009. Zheng Wu, Feng Hou, and Christoph M. Schimmele. "Ethno-Racial Diversity and Sense of Belonging in Canada's Urban Neighbourhoods."

April 2, 2009. Frank Trovato, University of Alberta. "The Sex Differential in Life Expectancy in the Immigrant Population of Canada, 1971 and 2001."

May 7, 2009. Kayoko Ueno, University of Tokushima, Japan. "Lives of Ex-Indonesian Overseas Domestic Workers."

October 29, 2009. Alan Simmons, York University. "Why Immigrant Origins Matter: Latin Americans in Canada."

December 4, 2009. Eric Tenkorang, The University of Western Ontario. "A Multi-level Model of Condom Use Among Youth in Nyanza, Kenya."

Canada Research Chair in Population, Gender, and Development

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, Korea, Japan, China, Bangladesh, and Cuba by an international team of researchers.

During the fifth year of the CRC, all components of the research program moved forward. The project on migration in Asia continued with more data collection in Vietnam, South Korea, Taiwan, and Japan. The team of researchers taking part in this project met in Vietnam in May 2008 and again in March 2009 to discuss results, plan papers, and consider future activities. Two team members from Taiwan spent two months at Western in 2008.

In January 2009, Danièle Bélanger visited Japan and met with researchers and NGO representatives working with foreign migrant workers. The research on gender and families also made progress with more analyses on sex ratios, culminating in a forthcoming publication in the leading journal, *Population Studies*. The edited volume entitled *Reconfiguring Families in Contemporary Vietnam* was also published.

Overall, in the five year term of the CRC, an international network of researchers was consolidated, extensive data were collected, and results were actively disseminated. Danièle Bélanger secured a renewal of her Research Chair appointment from 2009-2014.

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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.

Other members of the team are focusing on similar issues for the Middle-East and Latin American regions.

Family and Gender in Vietnam

The main objective of this project is to build upon the 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 post-socialism also includes comparisons with other post-socialist nations (China and the former USSR).

Population Change and Lifecourse Strategic Knowledge Cluster

The Population Studies Centre is the home base of the Population Change and Lifecourse Cluster (PCLC), one of 18 successful applications in the competition on Strategic Knowledge Clusters of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. Roderic Beaujot is the Principal Investigator and Zenaida Ravanera is 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 PCLC is funded with \$2,097,000 over eight years starting in 2007. It 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 leads academics and policymakers to a clearer understanding of the relationship between population structure and the lives of individuals. This research helps provide a basis for improved planning on the part of governments, public institutions and agencies, and business.

PCLC is comprised of many of Canada's leading demographers, sociologists, economists, and social policy researchers. It intends to strengthen links to the public sector to support the development of evidence-based 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 research by building partnerships with international researchers. It supports the work of the Canadian Research Data Centres Network and builds for the future by integrating young scholars and students into the cluster.

The PCLC's leadership group consists of Rod Beaujot (The University of Western Ontario), Paul Bernard (Université de Montréal), Céline Le Bourdais (McGill University), Susan McDaniel (University of Lethbridge), 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, Public Health Agency of Canada, Human Resources and Skills Development Canada, Policy Research Initiative, and Statistics Canada.

As of 2009, members consist of 126 faculty and researchers from 30 Canadian universities; 9 researchers from 5 government agencies in Canada; 6 faculty members from universities in Great Britain, the Netherlands, and the United States; and 48 graduate students from Canadian universities. Members participate in Cluster-wide activities and through its six thematic committees: (1) *Aging and Paid Work*; (2) *Caregiving and Social Participation*; (3) *Health over the Life Course*; (4) *Families*; (5) *Immigrants and Migrants*; and (6) *Aging, Lifelong Learning and Life Course Flexibility*.

In 2008 and 2009, PCLC engaged in and funded projects on knowledge mobilization, trainings, and workshops; supported students; funded projects to develop data infrastructures; and promoted networking through faculty and student exchanges.

Knowledge Mobilization

Cluster members participated in national conferences organized by partner agencies, including the 4th Symposium of the Population, Work, and Family Policy Research Collaboration on the theme, *Meeting Canada's Diverse Challenges: Social Risk, Private Risk, and Productivity*, and conferences organized by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada, where results of the research done by PCLC teams were presented.

In universities and in academic meetings, Cluster-supported events engaged the active participation of the policy sector. These events included a conference on *Social Statistics and Public Policies: The Challenge of the "Convincing Data"* at the annual meeting of the Association francophone pour le savoir; policy-oriented sessions at the annual meeting of the

Canadian Population Society; the 13th Annual Siciliano Forum at the University of Utah on *Global Aging in the 21st Century: Challenges, Opportunities, and Implications for the US*; and the 7th National Conference of the Canadian Research Data Centres Network on *Health Over the Life Course* at The University of Western Ontario.

To make findings from research known to a wider audience, the PCLC launched a *Research Brief* and a *Policy Brief* series in 2009. Two research briefs were piloted in 2009: the first on *Social Inclusion of the Oldest-Old* and the second on *Models of Earning and Caring*. Also released was a Policy Brief on *Cognitive Function, Aging, and Paid Work*. The Briefs were supplemented by media releases subsequently picked up by newspapers, radio programs, and magazines.

Training and Development

The training activities in 2008 and 2009 were aimed at developing skills to make knowledge generated by research more accessible to audiences both inside and outside the academe. These activities included the first *CPS Graduate Research Development Conference*; a pilot workshop on communicating quantitative social science research findings; and training on *Different Audiences, Different Approaches: How to Tailor your Research Story*.

In nation-wide student competitions, the PCLC provided grants to 10 students in 2008 and 12 students in 2009. These graduate students attended training and workshops, presented papers in international conferences, or spent time away from their home universities to network and learn from experts in other institutions.

Research Infrastructure and Data Development Projects

The Cluster funded data development projects in 2008-2009 aimed at adding value to databases and to make the data more accessible for research. These projects involved data collected through the Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics, the National Population Health Surveys, and administrative data in Ontario. These are works in progress with reports of completion expected in 2010.

Networking and Faculty Exchange

To promote networking across universities and with partners in government agencies, the Cluster supported four faculty exchanges in 2008-2009: Michael Haan, University of Alberta; Jacques Légaré, University of Montreal; Janet Fast, Hidden Costs/Invisible Contributions Research Program, University of Alberta; and Susan McDaniel, Prentice Institute, University of Lethbridge. More information about the Cluster and its activities can be found at the Cluster's website: <http://sociology.uwo.ca/cluster/>

Earning, Caring, and Public Policy

A new study conducted as part of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council-funded Population Change and Lifecourse Strategic Knowledge Cluster, a national network based at Western, led by Roderic Beaujot, published by The University of Western Ontario reveals that couples who share the responsibility for paid and unpaid work report higher average measures of happiness and life satisfaction than those in other family models.

The ‘shared roles’ category, where each partner’s unpaid work is within 40-60 per cent of the total unpaid work, is a growing category that now represents more than 25 per cent of respondents. Couples are more likely to be in a shared roles model when women have more resources and when the couple is less religious.

The ‘complementary-traditional family’ model – with men doing more paid work and women doing more unpaid work – is declining, but remains the largest category.

Researchers suggest that the shared roles model is advantageous to society in terms of gender equity and its ability to maximize labour force participation by all adults. It also leaves women less vulnerable in the case of separation, divorce, or death of a spouse.

Lead researchers, Rod Beaujot and Zenaida Ravanera from Western’s Department of Sociology, believe that a key policy challenge in Canada is that of accommodating the shared roles model within diverse families.

To promote this model, they suggest policies that support equal opportunities for men and women to access education and work and conditions that facilitate work-life balance promoting greater involvement of men in housework and childcare. “Adequate childcare facilities and equal opportunity to parental leave should also be a focus of Canadian public policy,” adds Beaujot.

Beaujot, Ravanera, and Jianye Liu (of Lakehead University) completed this research in London. The study is based on data collected from Statistics Canada’s Canadian General Social Surveys of 1986, 1992, 1998, and 2005. The couples selected for this study were neither full-time students, nor were they retired. <http://sociology.uwo.ca/cluster/en/ResearchBrief2.html>.

Current and On-going Research of Demographers

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 the Utah Population Database all show that women who could bear 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 late fertile. 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 were awarded a three year SSHRC grant (\$84,000) for the project entitled “Can early life conditions explain survival to a very old age?.” 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 favourable early life conditions. To date, 207 individuals 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 “control group”, also enumerated in the 1901 census, was developed in parallel to serve as a basis for comparison. To date, 2106 of those in the control group 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 favourable 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’s 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 reductions in poverty in the senior population. It could also have longer term relevance. Many studies have 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

Investigator: Zenaida Ravanera

<http://www.fira.ca>

As part of the SSHRC-funded Community University Research Alliance (CURA) project of the Father Involvement Research Alliance (FIRA), Zenaida 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 situations, as indicated by level of education, work status, house ownership, and income, than non-fathers. 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 doing 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 unions 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.

HRSDC Program on Earning, Caring, and Public Policy

A team of investigators of the two-year research program on Earning, Caring, and Public Policy, funded by the Human Resources and Social Development Canada (HRSDC), completed two years of research activities in 2008.

Rod Beaujot, Director of the Population Change and Lifecourse Strategic Knowledge Cluster, on 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 paid particular attention to the family context of people's lives, family diversity, labour market integration, and life course transitions. It addressed some of HRSDC's medium-term policy research priorities, including the implications of changing family structures and composition for individuals, families, and society at large; 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 located at the Population Studies Centre were *The Impact of Social Capital on the Integration of Young Canadian Immigrants* by Teresa Abada and Zenaida Ravanera; *Models of Earning and Caring: Implications for Individuals, Families, and Society* by Rod Beaujot, Don Kerr, Jianye Liu, and Zenaida Ravanera; *Socioeconomic Determinants of Family Formation* by Rajulton Fernando, Thomas K. Burch, and Zenaida Ravanera; and *Family Structures and Social Capital* by Zenaida Ravanera, Rajulton Fernando, and Rod Beaujot.

The program also involved 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 Lynne Richards (University of Prince Edward Island).

Ethnic Residential Segregation in Canada

Investigator: T. R. Balakrishnan

T.R.Balakrishnan continued his research on ethnic residential segregation in Canada, as well as the socio-economic integration of immigrants. The project was funded by a SSHRC grant with Paul Maxim as co-investigator.

The broad objectives of the project were to understand the integration of new immigrants to Canada, not only in their residential patterns but on other factors of socioeconomic adjustment. Using data from the Canadian census, as well as the ethnic diversity survey, the project to date has examined: a) how persons of multiple origins differ from those of single origins; b) how aboriginals differ in their residential patterns compared to visible minorities, such as the Chinese, South Asians, and Blacks; c) what the trends in the socioeconomic achievements are for visible minorities in the last decade; and d) how ethnic connectedness impacts on the integration of ethnic minorities in Canada.

Family and Work: Models of Earning and Caring

Investigators: Roderic Beaujot, Zenaida Ravanera, Don Kerr, and Jianye Liu

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 conducted by Statistics Canada on time use and family, the research will describe the 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.

Educational Attainment among Immigrants' Children

Investigator: Teresa Abada

Teresa Abada's Statistics Canada paper *Group Differences in Educational Attainment among the Children of Immigrants* (the journal version can be seen in *Canadian Journal of Sociology*) was featured by CanWest news, including the Montreal Gazette, Vancouver Sun, Calgary Herald, and The Edmonton Journal. She was also interviewed by CBC Radio Canada International (English and Spanish program) regarding this study.

Teresa is continuing to examine the various aspects of integration among the children of immigrants, including their political participation and their generational differences in self-employment. She is working on a project for Higher Educational Quality Council of Ontario on the group differences in educational attainment and labour market outcomes among the children of immigrants in Ontario. Her study also examines various aspects of transnational family ties among first generation immigrants.

Study on Minority Youth

Investigators: Zenaida Ravanera and Roderic Beaujot

In April 2009, Zenaida Ravanera and Roderic Beaujot submitted a *Synthesis Report on Canadian Youth: A Focus on Minority Youth* for the Canadian Heritage Multiculturalism and Human Rights Branch (now under Citizenship and Immigration Canada).

Using data from the 2006 Census and the 2002 Ethnic Diversity Survey, the report provides demographic, economic, and socio-cultural profiles of young Canadians aged 15-24, with a focus on visible minority groups, Aboriginal, Anglophones living in Quebec, and Francophones living in the rest of Canada. The profiles by major religions are also examined using data from the 2001 Census.

The profiles provide causes for celebration and for serious reflection about the situation of minority youth. Compared to the majority, minority youth have more negative outcomes for labour force integration and have experienced higher levels of discrimination. However, while the descriptive research for the report was not specifically tailored to provide definite evidence for the effects of multiculturalism, there were hints – particularly in the findings about strong sense of belonging – that a multicultural ideology may be contributing to the social and economic integration of young minority Canadians.

Research Grants 1997 – 2009

Date	Grant Holder	Agency	Amount	Topic
1990-1998	Population Studies Centre	City of London	\$12,370	Welfare Caseload Projections
1990-2007	Population Studies Centre	Dean of Social Science, UWO	\$363,000	Operating Grants
2004-2007	Teresa Abada	Foundation Western	\$3,000	Stressful Life Events and Adolescent Depression
2006-2008	Teresa Abada, Zenaïda Ravanera	Human Resources Development Canada	\$27,763	The Impact of Social Capital on the Integration of Young Canadian Immigrants
1994-1997	T.R. Balakrishnan	SSHRC	\$84,181	Socioeconomic Integration and Spatial Residential Pattern of Immigrant Groups
2004-2007	T.R. Balakrishnan, Paul Maxim	SSHRC	\$69,284	Ethnic Residential Segregation in Canada
1992-1997	Roderic Beaujot	SSHRC	\$42,630	Production and Reproduction
1999-2002	Roderic Beaujot, Beverly Matthews	SSHRC	\$87,800	Reproduction and Caring over the Life Course
2000-2002	Roderic Beaujot, Danièle Bélanger, Thomas Burch, Fernando Rajulton, Kevin McQuillan, Zenaïda Ravanera	SSHRC	\$473,200	Family Transformation and Social Cohesion
2002-2005	Roderic Beaujot, David Hall, Zenaïda Ravanera	SSHRC	\$62,300	Gender, Interpersonal Risk and Childbearing

Date	Grant Holder	Agency	Amount	Topic
2003-2005	Roderic Beaujot, William Avison, Lorraine Davies, Rajulton Fernando, Teresa Abada, Alain Gagnon, Zenaida Ravanera, Don Kerr, Robert Anderson	Health Canada	\$175,700	The Family, Community and Health in the Context of Economic Change
2004-2005	Roderic Beaujot, Robert Bourbeau, Celine Le Bourdais, Frank Trovato, and Zheng Wu	SSHRC	\$30,000	SSHRC Cluster Letter of Intent Grant: Population Change and Public Policy
2005-2006	Roderic Beaujot, Robert Bourbeau, Celine Le Bourdais, Frank Trovato, and Zheng Wu	SSHRC Interim Grant	\$25,000	Population Change and Public Policy
2005-2007	Roderic Beaujot, Robert Bourbeau, Celine Le Bourdais, Frank Trovato, and Zheng Wu	Research Western Internal Research Programs	\$5,000	Strategic Research Cluster on Population Change and Public Policy
2004-2008	Roderic Beaujot, Zenaida Ravanera	SSHRC CURA	\$18,000	Changing Fatherhood: Supporting Involvement
2006-2008	Roderic Beaujot, Don Kerr, Jianye Liu, Zenaida Ravanera	Human Resources Development Canada	\$28,875	Models of Earnings and Caring: Implications for Individuals, Families, and Society
2007-2010	Roderic Beaujot, Zenaida Ravanera	SSHRC	\$81,700	Family and Work: Models of Earning and Caring

Date	Grant Holder	Agency	Amount	Topic
2007-2015	Roderic Beaujot, Kevin McQuillan, Zenaida Ravanera	SSHRC Strategic Knowledge Cluster	\$2,097,000	Population Change and Lifecourse
1998	Danièle Bélanger	UWO VP Research	\$5,000	Changing Nuptiality Patterns in Vietnam
2000-2001	Danièle Bélanger	US Social Science Research Council	\$37,000	Fertility Decline, Son Preference, and Social Policy Reforms in Vietnam
2000-2001	Danièle Bélanger	SSHRC	\$55,000	Fertility Decline, Son Preference, and Social Policy Reforms in Vietnam
2003	Danièle Bélanger	Faculty of Social Science, UWO, Alumni Academic Fund	\$2,800	Demography of Cuba
2004	Danièle Bélanger	Institute National D'Etudes Demographiques (France)	\$47,600	Support for the International Conference on Families in Vietnam, Institut National d'Etudes Demographiques, Paris, 21-23 October 2004
2004	Danièle Bélanger	Research Western, Faculty of Social Science, and Population Studies Centre	\$5,000	Support for the International Conference on Families in Vietnam, Institut National d'Etudes Demographiques, Paris, 21-23 October 2004
2004-2005	Danièle Bélanger	Canada Fund for Innovation	\$95,134	Equipment to Support Canada Research Chair's Research Work
2004-2005	Danièle Bélanger	EGIDE (France)	\$19,000	Fellowship for Visiting Scholar

Date	Grant Holder	Agency	Amount	Topic
2004-2005	Danièle Bélanger	IDRC, in partnership with the Institute for Social Development Studies (Hanoi, Vietnam)	\$80,000	Gender and Land Tenure in Vietnam
2004-2005	Danièle Bélanger	Canada Research Chair in Population, Gender, and Development	\$15,000	Research Funding to support the CRC program of research
2004-2007	Danièle Bélanger	Agence Universitaire pour la Francophonie	\$25,000	Les migrations internes au Vietnam
2005-2006	Danièle Bélanger	Social Science, UWO, Alumni Research	\$2,810	Demographic Changes in an Economic Crisis: Cuba
2006	Danièle Bélanger	Taiwan Economic and Cultural Office (TECO, Toronto)	\$4,000	Taiwan Studies Grant for Canadian Scholars 2006. Marriage-based Migration in Taiwan: Issues, Policies, and Impact
2006	Danièle Bélanger	SSHRC	\$121,000	Migration, Gender, and Transnationalism in Asia
2006-2008	Danièle Bélanger (collaborator)	SSHRC	\$25,000	A Transatlantic Comparison of the Impact of Gender and Export Processing Work Experience on International Labour Migration

Date	Grant Holder	Agency	Amount	Topic
2007-2011	Danièle Bélanger, Le Bach Duong	IRDC	\$360,000	Transnational Migration of Vietnamese Women in Asia: Experiences, Rights, and Citizenship
2008	Danièle Bélanger	The University of Western Ontario Visiting Scholar Award	\$5,400	To host Hongzen Wang
2008	Danièle Bélanger	The University of Western Ontario Faculty Scholar Award	\$14,000	
2009	Danièle Bélanger, Roderic Beaujot, Zenaida Ravanera	City of London	\$20,260	Kipp's Lane Initiative Survey
2008-2009	Danièle Bélanger, Lorraine Davies	The University of Western Ontario	\$133,000	Interdisciplinary Initiative in Population and Life Course Studies
2009-2013	Danièle Bélanger	Canada Research Chair in Population, Gender, and Development	\$60,000	Research Funding to support the CRC program of research 12000/yr for a graduate student
2010	Danièle Bélanger	The University of Western Ontario Visiting Scholar Award	\$5,000	To host Mizanur Rahman
2010-2013	Danièle Bélanger (collaborator)	Japanese Ministry of Education	\$56,000	The Social Cost of Migration in Asia
2001	G.E. Ebanks	Faculty of Social Science, UWO	\$5,050	Basic Human Needs (Cuba and Dominican Republic)

Date	Grant Holder	Agency	Amount	Topic
1999	G.E. Ebanks, Danièle Bélanger	Agnes Cole Dark Fund	\$3,000	Visit CEDEM, Cuba
2002	G.E. Ebanks, Danièle Bélanger 2002	AUCC/IDRC	\$5,000	Develop relationships with CEDEM
2002	G.E. Ebanks, Danièle Bélanger	Faculty of Social Science, UWO	\$7,800	Develop relationships with CEDEM
2004-2005	G.E. Ebanks	UWO Social Science Internal	\$3,000	Impact of Cuban Economics
1996-1999	Fernando Rajulton, T.K. Burch, Zenaida Ravanera	SSHRC	\$34,000	Variations in the Life Courses of Canadians
1999-2000	Fernando Rajulton, Thomas K. Burch, T.R. Balakrishnan, Celine LeBourdais, Zenaida Ravanera	SSHRC Research Development Initiatives	\$65,000	Longitudinal Research in the Social Sciences
2004-2007	Fernando Rajulton	SSHRC	\$63,050	Life Courses of Canadians: The Impact of Globalization, Culture, and Class
2006-2008	Rajulton Fernando, Thomas K. Burch, Zenaida Ravanera	Human Resources Development Canada	\$49,250	Socioeconomic Determinants of Family Formation
2004-2007	Alain Gagnon	Foundation Western	\$2,570	Mother's Death, Sibling Care, Child Survival
2006-2007	Alain Gagnon	UWO Internal SSHRC	\$5,195	Effect of Infectious Diseases in Early Life on Survival to Old Age

Date	Grant Holder	Agency	Amount	Topic
2007-2010	Alain Gagnon	SSHRC	\$84,999	Can Early Life Conditions Explain Survival to a Very Old Age?
1996-2000	Kevin McQuillan	Human Resources Development Canada	\$152,000	Employment in Industry in Southwestern Ontario
2002	Kevin McQuillan	SSHRC	\$40,000	Religion and Demographic Behaviour in the Past
2006	Kevin McQuillan	SSHRC	\$44,000	Religion and Demographic Behaviour in the Past
2006-2008	Zenaida Ravanera, Rajulton Fernando, Roderic Beaujot	Human Resources Development Canada	\$45,750	Family Structure and Social Capital
2008-2009	Zenaida Ravanera, Roderic Beaujot	Canadian Heritage, Multiculturalism, and Human Rights Branch	\$9,500	Synthesis Report on Canadian Youth: A Focus on Minority Youth
2009	Zenaida Ravanera, Roderic Beaujot	SSHRC CURA	\$2,000	Changing Fatherhood: Supporting Involvement (Continuation)
TOTAL			\$5,500,971	

Professional Activities of Demographers

Roderic Beaujot attended the Economic Commission for Europe Conference on *How Generations and Gender Shape Demographic Change*, organized by the UN Population Activities Unit in Geneva on 14-16 May 2008. He was also the Rapporteur at the final session, summarizing the conference. His remarks are available as ECE/AC.31/2008/2 of the United Nations Economic and Social Council.

Roderic Beaujot presented *Demographic Change, the Labour Force, and Work-Family Conflicts: The Challenge of Public Policy Adaptation* to the 25-27 August 2008 meetings of the Public Administration of Canada in Quebec City.

Roderic Beaujot was a member of the Organizing Committee of the 25-29 August 2008 conference in Quebec City of the Association Internationale de de Langue Française on “Démographie et Cultures” and chaired the session on “Contrastes de Genre et de Génération.”

Roderic Beaujot is chair of the Statistics Canada Advisory Committee on Demographic Statistics and Studies, 2006-present.

Roderic Beaujot is a member of the Institut de Statistique du Québec Comité consultatif sur les statistiques démographiques et sociales, 2006-present.

Roderic Beaujot is Academic Director of The University of Western Ontario Research Data Centre, 2004-present.

Danièle Bélanger participated in the *2008 Annual Edwin O. Reischauer Lecture Series on Population in the Rise of Global China and Vietnam* that was held at Fairbank Center for East Asian Research at Harvard University. On April 17 2008 she was the discussant of the talk on “Transforming Society: Making Global Persons and Families.”

Roderic Beaujot is a member of the leadership group of PWFC and member of the organizing committee for the 9-10 December 2008 symposium *Meeting Canada’s Diverse Challenges: Social Risk, Private Risk, and Productivity*.

Danièle Bélanger received a University of Western Ontario Faculty Scholar award. Faculty Scholars are nominated by deans and selected by the faculty selection committee, which is chaired by the Provost. Recipients have an international presence in their research. Winners hold the title of Faculty Scholar for two years and receive a stipend of \$7,000 each year for scholarly activities.

Alain Gagnon was a member (2007-2009) of the Panel on Historical Demography of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) and organized two sessions at the 2009 Conference of the IUSSP: *A Historical Demography of Epidemics*, which he chaired, and “Spreading the Disease: The Demography of Diffusion and Transmission of Contagious Agents in the Past.” Six papers from these two sessions are currently under review for

publication in a special issue which Alain will co-edit with Tommy Bengtsson, Director of the Centre for Economic Demography, Lund University.

Alain Gagnon was also a member of the organizing committee for the Seminar on *Social Mobility and Demographic Behaviour: A Long Term Perspective*, Los Angeles, CA, 11-13 December 2008. (<http://www.iussp.org/Activities/hisdem/call08b.php>) and for the Seminar on *The Emergence of Social Differences in Mortality: Time Trends, Causes, and Reactions*, Alghero, Sardinia, Italia, 29-30 May 2008 (<http://www.iussp.org/Activities/hisdem/call08.php>).

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