



The Long Run Impacts of Early Life Events

May 5 – 6, 2011

**Weill Hall – Betty Ford Classroom
735 South State Street
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI**

Agenda

Thursday, May 5, 2010

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| 9:45 AM – 10:00 AM | Welcome and Opening Remarks
Robert Schoeni, University of Michigan |
| 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM | School Quality and the Long-Run Effects of Head Start
Rucker Johnson, University of California - Berkeley |
| 10:45 AM – 11:00 AM | Break |
| 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM | Early Childhood Poverty and Adult Productivity and Health
Greg J. Duncan, University of California - Irvine, Ariel Kalil, University of Chicago and Kathleen M. Ziol-Guest, Cornell University |
| 11:45 AM – 12:30 PM | The Effect of the Business Cycle at the Time of Birth on Cognitive Functioning Later in Life
Gabriele Doblhammer, University of Rostock |
| 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM | Lunch |
| 1:30 PM – 2:45 PM | The Gender Gap in Healthy Life Expectancy: Does Women's Longer Life in Worse Health Compared to Men Originate in Early Life?
Mark Hayward, University of Texas - Austin |

2:45 PM – 3:30 PM Fasting During Pregnancy and Children's Academic Performance
Bhash Mazumder, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Douglas Almond
Columbia University, and Reyn Van Ewijk, VU University Amsterdam

3:30 PM – 3:45 PM **Break**

3:45 PM – 4:30 PM The Biological Residue of Early-Life Socioeconomic Adversity
Greg Miller, University of British Columbia - Vancouver

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM **Break**

5:00 PM – 6:15 PM **Poster Session**

Birth Weight and Health in Young Adulthood: Sibling Difference Models
Elizabeth Sweet, Chris Kuzawa, and Thom McDade, Northwestern
University

Childhood Misfortune and Adult Health: Enduring Effects on Somatic and
Psychological Symptoms?
Ken Ferraro and Markus Schafer, Purdue University

Childhood Morbidity and Health in Early Adulthood: Life Course Linkages
in Guatemala
Rachel Margolis, University of Pennsylvania

Childhood Socioeconomic Status Influences Health Among Offspring
Hannah Schreier, University of British Columbia - Vancouver

Chill Out, Mom: Extreme Cold Induced Maternal Stress in Utero and Later
Outcomes
Charles Stoecker, University of California - Davis

Discrimination Begins in the Womb: Evidence of Sex-selective Prenatal
Investments
Prashant Bharadwaj and Leah K. Nelson, University of California - San
Diego

Early Life and Later Health: New Evidence from Rhesus Monkeys
Gabiella Conti, University of Chicago

The Early Life Origins of Adult Disease: National Longitudinal Population-
Based Study of the United States
Rucker Johnson, University of California - Berkeley and Robert Schoeni,
University of Michigan

Early Origins of Mortality and Fertility among Siblings: Prenatal Exposures to Drought and Food Shortages among Early Utah Pioneers
Heidi Hanson and Ken Smith, University of Utah

The Effects of Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Ability on the Height Premium
Andreas Schick, Ohio State University

The Effect of Maternal Stress on Birth Outcomes: Exploiting a Natural Experiment
Florencia Torche, New York University

The Effects of Skipping Breakfast by Pregnant Mothers on the Sex Ratio at Birth
Bhash Mazumder, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and Zachary Seeskin

Functional Somatic Syndromes and Childhood Physical Abuse in Women: Data from a Representative Community-based Sample
Esme Fuller-Thomson, Joanne Sulman, Sarah Brennenstuhl, and Moeza Merchant, University of Toronto

Gender Differences in the Early Life Origins of Midlife Functional Limitations
Jennifer Montez, University of Texas - Austin

The Long-Run Effects of Early Childhood Housing Instability
Kathleen M. Ziol-Guest, Cornell University and Ariel Kalil, University of Chicago

Scheduled Versus Demand Feeding of Infants: Maternal Wellbeing and Child Cognitive Outcomes
Maria Iacovou, University of Essex

Social Influences on the Gut Microbiome
Amita Kapoor, University of Wisconsin – Madison

War, Marriage and Children's Human Capital
Marianne Page, University of California – Davis

6:45 PM

Dinner

Friday, May 6

9: 00 AM – 9:45 AM

Developmental Origins of Health Disparities
Chris Kuzawa, Northwestern University

9:45 AM – 10: 00 AM

Break

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM	Developmental Origins of Immune Health and Vulnerabilities Christopher Coe, University of Wisconsin - Madison
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM	New Findings about the Relation between Childhood Health on Adult Well-being Alberto Palloni and Jason Thomas, University of Wisconsin - Madison
11:45 AM – 12:45 PM	Lunch
12:45 PM – 1:30 PM	Paternal and Maternal Age and Their Effects on Adult Offspring Mortality and Morbidity Ken Smith, University of Utah
1:30 PM – 1:45 PM	Break
1:45 PM – 2:30 PM	Severe Childhood Deprivation and Wealth Accumulation: American Slaves and Post-Emancipation Blacks Richard Steckel, Ohio State University