



SES and Health across Generations and over the Life Course
University of Michigan
Michigan Union – Anderson Room
September 23-24, 2010

Thursday, September 23, 2010

- 8:30-9:00am Continental Breakfast
- 9:00-9:10am Welcome and Introductions
- 9:10-9:50am The Role of Health Status in Intra- & Intergenerational Wealth Security and Mobility
Dalton Conley, New York University
- 9:50-10:30am Negative Health Events and Wealth Trajectories for Working Age Adults: A
Longitudinal Analysis and Exploration by Race and Ethnicity
Tatjana Meschede and Thomas Shapiro, Brandeis University
- 10:30-10:45am Break
- 10:45-11:25am Childhood Exposure to the Food Stamp Program, Long Run Health, and Economic
Outcomes
Hilary Hoynes, UC-Davis and NBER, Douglas Almond, Columbia University and
NBER, and Diane Whitmore Schanzenbach, Northwestern University and NBER
- 11:25-12:05pm How Family Background, School Quality, and Neighborhood Conditions in Childhood
Impact Later-life Health
Rucker Johnson, UC-Berkeley
- 12:05-1:05pm Break for lunch and brief presentation on “Recent Developments in PSID”
- 1:05-1:45pm Early Childhood Poverty and the Occurrence of Inflammation in Adulthood
Kathleen M. Ziol-Guest, Institute for Children and Poverty-New York,
Greg Duncan, UC-Irvine, and Ariel Kalil, University of Chicago
- 1:45-2:25pm Multigenerational Neighborhood Effects on Child Depression and Other Health Outcomes
Patrick Sharkey, New York Univ and Felix Elwert, Univ of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2:25-2:40pm Break
- 2:40-3:20pm On the Road to Food Security: Vehicle Ownership and Access to Food
Katie Fitzpatrick and Michele Ver Ploeg, Economic Research Service-USDA
- 3:20-4:00pm Socioeconomic Status and the Processes of Aging Gracefully and Not so Gracefully
G. Brant Morefield, David Ribar, and Christopher Ruhm, Univ of NC-Greensboro

5:00-6:30 pm Poster Session – Michigan League - Michigan Room, Second Floor

- Colleen Heflin, University of Missouri, and Ngina Chiteji, Skidmore College, “My Brother's Keeper? The Association between Having Siblings in Poor Health and Wealth Accumulation.”
- Qi Zhang, Old Dominion, “Intergenerational Distributions of Income and Obesity.”
- Jennifer March Augustine and Robert Crosnoe, University of Texas-Austin, “Maternal Education and Parenting across Generations in American Families.”
- Ryan Edwards, Queens College-City University of New York, “Health, Military Service, and the Timing of Education in the PSID.”
- HwaJung Choi, University of Michigan, and Ann Ferris, National Center for Environmental Economics, “Parental Health and Young Adult Children's Subsequent Labor Force Participation.”
- Jennifer Dowd and Tia Palermo, CUNY-Institute for Demographic Research (CIDR), “Childhood Obesity and Human Capital Accumulation in U.S. Children: Evidence from the PSID CDS.”
- Douglas Schwalm, Illinois State University, “Mitigating the Educational Effect on Health: How Intergenerational Lifestyle Affects Current Health Status.”
- Heather Brown, University of Aberdeen-UK, “The Role of Lifestyle Characteristics in Influencing Correlations in BMI for Two Age Cohorts of Siblings.”
- Yvonne Jie Chen, Yale University, “Equalizing Opportunity for Health through Educational Expenditure Policy.”
- Mayu Fujii, University of Wisconsin-Madison, “The Relationship between Income Growth Within a Family and Health During Childhood.”
- Liyun Wu, University of Michigan, “Estimating the Net Effect of Participation in Food Stamps Program on Children’s Socio-emotional Well-beings: A Natural Experiment.”
- Jingya Song and Pinka Chatterji, University of Albany, “Child Health Inequality and Its Dynamics through Adolescence.”
- Timothy Halliday, University of Hawaii, “Health Inequality over the Life Cycle.”
- Irina Grafova, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, “Housing Affordability and Health.”
- Amy Helburn, University of Massachusetts-Boston, “Related Inequities: Employment-based Benefits and Health Status among U.S. Working Households.”

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Friday, September 24, 2010

- 8:00-8:30am Continental Breakfast
- 8:30-9:10am The Role of Bequests in the Relationship between SES and Health
Katherine Carman and Martin Salm, Tilburg University-Netherlands
- 9:10-9:50am Intergenerational Transmission of SES and Health: Testing Possible Role of the
“Weathering Hypothesis” Using the PSID
Megan Beckett, Sarah Meadows, and Marc Elliott, RAND Corporation
- 9:50-10:05am Break
- 10:05-10:45am Family and Community Influences on Health and Socioeconomic Status: Decomposing
Sibling Correlations over the Life Course.
Bhashkar Mazumder, Federal Reserve Board of Chicago
- 10:45-11:25am Attrition in Sibling Models of Intergenerational Correlations in Health and Economic
Status in the PSID
John Fitzgerald, Bowdoin College
- 11:25-12:25am Lunch
- 12:25-1:05pm The Health Returns to Education: A Cost-Effectiveness Approach
Ezra Golberstein, Harvard Medical School, Richard Hirth and Paula Lantz, University
of Michigan, School of Public Health
- 1:05-1:45pm Measuring the Likelihood of Developing a Work Disability Across the Life Course
Thomas A. Hirschl, Cornell University, Mark Rank, Washington University, and
Timothy McBride, Washington University
- 1:45-2:00pm Break
- 2:00-2:40pm Uncovering the Pathways Linking Local Economic Conditions, Occupation, and Health
Jason Fletcher, Yale University, and Shintaro Yamaguchi, McMaster University
- 2:40-3:00pm Wrap-up

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