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

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

3:00 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  Gabriella Conti, University of Chicago

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
Florence 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