

CFDR Update: April 1, 2016



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### Spring Speaker Series – Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

***“The Persistence of Poverty: Using Longitudinal Data to Understand Gaps in Educational Outcomes”***

[Dr. Katherine Micheltore](#)

Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan

Wednesday, April 6, 12:30-1:30 pm

Bowen-Thompson Student Union, Room 207

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### Congratulations to Manning, Payne, Zugarek and Stykes!

Wendy Manning, Krista Payne, Gwen Zugarek and Bart Stykes received an award for their poster, "[The Shifting Geography of Divorce: Divorce Rates Across Counties and States 2000-2010](#)" at the Population Association of America annual meeting this week.

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### CFDR Symposium – Thursday, April 21

***“Economic Inequality and Family Change”***

Guest speakers:

- [Dr. Andrew Cherlin](#), Benjamin H. Griswold III Professor of Sociology and Public Policy, Johns Hopkins University
- [Dr. Timothy Nelson](#), Senior Lecturer, Senior Scientist, Johns Hopkins University
- [Dr. Jennifer Silva](#), Assistant Professor of Sociology, Bucknell University

*The symposium is free but pre-registration is required. Please reply to this email to pre-register.*

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### Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques – Applications due May 15

**Survey Research Center at the Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan**

The Institute offers courses on (1) research design and sample selection, (2) measurement, (3) qualitative methods in survey research design, (4) data collection, and (5) analysis. The course list and schedule are at this link: <http://si.isr.umich.edu/>.

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### Research and Evaluation Conference on Self-Sufficiency (RECS) – June 1–3, 2016

Formerly called the Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference, this biennial meeting has been a leading forum for welfare and poverty researchers, State and local administrators, practitioners and program operators and Federal officials and policymakers to network with peers and discuss cutting-edge research on welfare and related programs and policies. The conference will take place in Washington, DC. [Conference website](#).