The Long Run Impacts of Early Life Events

May 5 – 6, 2011

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735 South State Street
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Agenda

Thursday - May 5th

9 AM – 9:45 AM  Conference Registration and Coffee

9:45 AM – 10:15 AM  Welcome and Opening Remarks
Robert Schoeni, University of Michigan

10:15 AM – 11 AM  The Gender Gap in Healthy Life Expectancy: Does Women’s Longer Life in Worse Health Compared to Men Originate in Early Life?
Mark Hayward, Jennifer Karas Montez, and Dustin C. Brown, University of Texas - Austin

11 AM – 11:15 AM  Break

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM  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

12:00 PM – 12:45 PM  The Effect of the Business Cycle at the Time of Birth on Cognitive Functioning Later in Life
Gabriele Doblhammer, University of Rostock
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| 2 PM – 2:45 PM  | Paternal and Maternal Age and Their Effects on Adult Offspring Mortality and Morbidity  
Ken Smith, University of Utah |
| 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**                        |
| 3:45PM – 4:30 PM | The Biological Residue of Early-Life Socioeconomic Adversity  
Greg Miller, University of British Columbia - Vancouver |
| 4:30 PM – 4:45 PM | **Break**                        |
| 4:45 PM – 6:00 PM | **Poster Session**               |
|               | Race Differences in Stress during Pregnancy: A Mechanism for Prenatal Origins of Health Disparities?  
Elizabeth Sweet, Thom McDade, and Chris Kuzawa, 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 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

6:30 PM  
Dinner – Executive Residence

Friday, May 6th

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 - Provided**

12:45 PM – 1:30 PM  School Quality and the Long-Run Effects of Head Start  
Rucker Johnson, University of California – Berkeley

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

2:30 PM  **Closing Remarks**  
Ariel Kalil, University of Chicago