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A new frontier in immigration research: Historical record linkage

Friday, March 4, 2022 | 12:00PM - 2:00PM Pacific Time

Will be held via Zoom



Co-Workshop Leader: Peter Catron

Peter Catron is an assistant professor in the Department of Sociology at the University of Washington. His research focuses on immigrant economic attainment throughout history. His research has been published in the American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Social Forces, Social Problems, among others.



Co-Workshop Leader: Santiago Pérez

Santiago Pérez is an Assistant Professor of Economics at UC Davis and Faculty Research Fellow at the NBER. His research is on the intersection of economic history and applied microeconomics, with an emphasis on topics related to immigration and intergenerational mobility.

In this workshop, we will discuss how to create panel datasets of historical immigrants and their children using administrative and census data. We will begin by discussing issues on tracking migrants from their home country through settlement (and return). This workshop will discuss the many different methods of matching people across datasets and types of errors that may emerge. We will discuss who we can and cannot track and how that may influence what types of questions researchers can ask and what conclusions they can draw about the immigrant experience. In addition, we will learn how specific data may be accessed and used with historical linkage files. The workshop aims to teach participants how to develop datasets that can track immigrants and their descendants over many decades.

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