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## GEOG 495.01: Migration

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# Geog 495 Migration

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**Course Objective: Develop a sound understanding of migration theories and practical skills to conduct empirical/scientific research related to migration.**

**Course Focus: Internal migration of the U.S. population**

**Basics:** This upper-division course in human geography will focus on internal migration in the United States. Course participants will familiarize themselves with the different approaches in migration theory and with empirical research on the (recent) migration behavior of the U.S. population. Students will also learn of existing migration data and use appropriate data sets to conduct empirical research on a migration topic of choice.

**Progress** in the course is achieved by

- completing short empirical exercises
- writing summaries of assigned literature
- discussion in class
- preparation and presentation of an empirical research paper

**Paper:** An empirical research papers on a migration topic of the student's choice will be presented during the last class session (50% of the grade). Please discuss your topic with me on or before early November but no later than 11/16 (before Thanksgiving). A draft is due one week before your presentation, and the final paper is due when presenting. The paper must include a review of the relevant literature and be empirical in nature (descriptive or explanatory, or both). The paper should be written in proper format (Turabian or major professional journal; please follow the ILMRD model).

Students are encouraged to consider presentation of this paper at a professional meeting.

**Readings:** on *Reserve*, including Electronic Reserve ERES. Additional readings may be assigned.

## **Introduction and Overview**

Boyle, P., K. Halfacree, et al. (1998). Ch1 Introduction: the spatial impact of migration. Exploring Contemporary Migration. Essex, Addison Wesley Longman: 1-21.

Gober, P. (1993). Americans on the Move. Washington, D.C., Population Reference Bureau.

## **Terminology: What is Migration?**

Long, L. (1988). Ch 1 Research and Data on Geographical Mobility. Migration and Residential Mobility in the United States. L. Long. New York, Russell Sage Foundation: 1-13.

Roseman, C. C. (1992). Cyclical and polygonal migration in a western context. Community, Society and Migration. P. C. Jobes, W. F. Stinner and J. M. Wardwell. Lanham, University of America Press: 33-45.

## **Measurements: How to Capture Migration?**

Plane, D. A. and P. A. Rogerson (1994). Ch 4. Migration: Analyzing the Geographic Patterns. The Geographical Analysis of Population - With Applications to Planning and Business. D. A. Plane and P. A. Rogerson. New York, John Wiley & Sons: 91-105.

## **Migration Data**

Anderton, D. L., R. E. Barrett, et al. (1997). Sources of United States Population Data. The Population of the United States. New York, NY, The Free Press: 54-79.

## **Grand Old Men of Migration Research: Ravenstein, Lee, Zelinsky, Ullman, Lowry, Sjaastad**

Ravenstein, E. G. (1885). "The laws of migration." Journal of the Royal Statistical Society **48**: 167-227. (summary only, no copy to conserve paper)

Ravenstein, E. G. (1889). "The laws of migration." Journal of the Royal Statistical Society **52**: 241-301. (summary only, no copy to conserve paper)

Lee, E. S. (1966). "A theory of migration." Demography **3**: 47-57.

Ullman, E. L. (1954). "Amenities as a factor in regional growth." Geographical Review **44**(January): 119-132.

Zelinsky, W. (1971). "The hypothesis of the mobility transition." The Geographical Review **61**(April): 219-249.

Lowry, I. S. (1966). Place to Place Migration Flows. Migration and Metropolitan Growth: Two Analytical Models. San Francisco, Chandler Publishing: 7-33.

Sjaastad, L. A. (1962). "The costs and returns to human migration." Journal of Political Economy **70**((Supplement)): 80-93.

## **Contrasting Conceptual Approaches of Research**

Boyle, P., K. Halfacree, et al. (1998). Ch3 Contrasting conceptual approaches in migration research. Exploring Contemporary Migration. Essex, Addison Wesley Longman: 57-82.

## **Survey Articles: A Short-Cut to the Literature**

Greenwood, M. J. (1975). "Research on internal migration in the United States: A Survey." Journal of Economic Literature 13: 397-433.

White, S. E., L. A. Brown, et al. (1989). Population geography. Geography in America. G. L. Gaile and C. J. Willmott. Columbus, Merrill Publishing Company: 258-290.

Gober, P. and J. Tyner (1999). Draft: Population Geography. Geography in America, 2nd ed.

## **Past and Current Patterns: How Much Mobility?**

Rogerson, P. A. (1987). "Changes in U.S. National Mobility Rates." The Professional Geographer 39(3): 344-351.

## **Past and Current Patterns: How Old? (The Life-Course)**

Boyle, P., K. Halfacree, et al. (1998). Ch 5 Migration and the life-course. Exploring Contemporary Migration. Essex, Addison Wesley Longman: 105-127.

## **Past and Current Patterns: Where From? Where To? (state and regional)**

Berry, B. J. L. and D. C. Dahmann (1977). "Population Redistribution in the United States in the 1970s." Population and Development Review 3(4): 443-471; reprinted in Vaughan Robinson (ed.) 1996. Geography and Migration.

Manson, G. A. and R. E. Groop (1996). "Ebbs and flows in recent interstate migration." Professional Geographer 48(2): 156-166.

## **Past and Current Patterns: Where From? Where To? (metro-nonmetro)**

Beale, C. L. and G. V. Fuguitt (1975). The new pattern of nonmetropolitan population change. CDE Working Paper 77-22. Madison, University of Wisconsin, Center for Demography and Ecology.

## **Migration and Economic Structure: Migration for Jobs**

Blanco, C. (1963). "The determinants of interstate population movements." Journal of Regional Science 5(1): 77-84.

Greenwood, M. J., G. L. Hunt, et al. (1986). "Migration and Employment Change: Empirical Evidence of the Spatial and Temporal Dimensions of the Linkage." Journal of Regional Science 26(2): 223-234.

## **Migration and Economic Structure: Economic Restructuring**

Fuguitt, G. V., D. L. Brown, et al. (1989). Industrial Structure and Change. Rural and Small Town America. G. V. Fuguitt, D. L. Brown and C. L. Beale. New York, Russell Sage Foundation: 263-302.

## **Non-employment Migration: Migration for Amenities**

Jobs, P. C. (1992). Economic and quality of life decision in migration to a high amenity area. Community, Society and Migration. Noneconomic Migration in America. P. C. Jobs, W. F. Stinner and J. M. Wardwell. Lanham, University Press of America: 335-362.

von Reichert, C. and G. Rudzitis (1992). "Multinomial logistic models explaining income changes of migrants to high-amenity counties." The Review of Regional Studies **22**(1): 25-42.

## **Non-employment Migration: Return Migration**

DaVanzo, J. and P. A. Morrison (1981). "Return and other sequences of migration in the United States." Demography **18**(1): 85-101.

Newbold, K. B. (1997). "Race and primary, return and onward interstate migration." The Professional Geographer **49**(1): 1-14.

von Reichert, C. (2000a). "Return Migrants and New Migrants to Montana: A Comparison." under review.

vonReichert, C. (2000b). "Why Montanans come home. Understanding return migration through interviews from high school reunions." The Rocky Mountain West's Changing Landscapes **1**(2): 2-9.

## **Migration and Demographic Restructuring: The Baby Boomers**

Rogerson, P. A. (1999). Geography of the Baby-Boom Cohort. Migration and Restructuring in the United States. A Geographic Perspective. K. Pandit and S. D. Withers. Lanham-Boulder-New York-Oxford, Rowman & Littlefield: 174-192.

## **Migration and Demographic Restructuring: Elderly/Retirement Migration**

Rogers, A. (1992). Introduction. Elderly Migration and Population Redistribution. A Comparative Study. A. Rogers. London, Bellhaven Press: 1-15.

Longino, C. F. (1992). The forest and the trees: micro-level considerations in the study of geographic mobility in old age. Elderly Migration and Population Redistribution. A Comparative Study. A. Rogers. London, Bellhaven Press: 17-34.

## **Migration and Demographic Restructuring: Internal Migration of the Foreign Born**

Frey, W. H. and K.-L. Liaw (1999). Internal Migration of Foreign Born Latinos and Asians: Are They Assimilating Geographically. Migration and Restructuring in the United States. A Geographic Perspective. K. Pandit and S. D. Withers. Lanham-Boulder-New York-Oxford, Rowman & Littlefield: 212-230.

Gober, P. (1999). Settlement Dynamics and Internal Migration of the U.S. Foreign-Born Population. Migration and Restructuring in the United States. A Geographic Perspective. K. Pandit and S. D. Withers. Lanham-Boulder-New York-Oxford, Rowman & Littlefield: 231-249.

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D	S	W	Date	Topic	Reading	
Tu	1	1	9/5	Introduction: Overview	Gober 1993; Boyle et al. 1998 Ch 1 (p1-21)	
Th	2	1	9/7	What is migration? (Terminology)	Long 1988 Ch 1 (p1-13); Roseman 1992	
Tu	3	2	9/12	How to capture migration? (Measurements)	Plane&Rogerson 1994 Ch 4 (p91-105)	
Th	4	2	9/14	Migration Data	Anderton et al. 1997 Ch 2	
Tu	5	3	9/19	Grand Old Men GOM: Ravenstein, Lee	(Ravenstein 1885, 1889); Lee 1961	
Th	6	3	9/21	GOM: Zelinsky, Ullman	Zelinsky 1971; Ullman 1954	
Tu	7	4	9/26	GOM: Lowry, Sjaastad	Lowry 1966; Sjaastad 1962	
Th	8	4	9/28	Contrasting conceptual approaches	Boyle et al. 1998 Ch 3	
Tu	9	5	10/3	A Shortcut to the Literature: Survey Articles	Greenwood 1975, White et al. 1989, Gober&Tyner 1999	
Th	10	5	10/5	Past and Current Patterns P&CP: How much	Rogerson 1987	
Tu	11	6	10/10	P&CP: How old? (the Life Course)	Boyle et al. 1998 Ch 5	
Th	12	6	10/12	P&CP: Where from, where to	Berry&Dahmann 1977; Manson&Groop 1996	
Tu	13	7	10/17	P&CP: Metro-nonmetro	Beale 1975	
Th	14	7	10/21	Migration & Economic Structure MES		
Tu	15	8	10/24	MES: Migration for Jobs	Blanco 1963; Greenwood 1986	
Th	16	8	10/26	MES: Economic Restructuring	Fuguitt et al. 1989 Ch 9	
Tu	17	9	10/31	-contiuned		
Th	18	9	11/2	Non-econom./Non-employm. Migration NEM		
Tu		10	11/7	Election Day		
Th	19	10	11/9	NEM: Migration for Amenities	Jobes 1992; von Reichert 1992	
Tu	20	11	11/14	NEM: Return Migration	DaVanzo 1981; Newbold 1997; von Reichert 2000a, 2000b	
Th	21	11	11/16	-continued		
Tu	22	12	11/21	Migration & Demographic Restructuring MDR		
Th		12	11/23	Thanksgiving		
Tu	23	13	11/28	MDR: Baby Boomers	Rogerson 1999	
Th	24	13	11/30	MDR: Retirement/Elderly Migration	Rogers 1992; Longino 1992	
Tu	25	14	12/5	MDR: Internal Migration of the Foreign Born	Gober 1999	
Th	26	14	12/7	-continued		
Tu	27	15	12/12	Summary		
Th	28	15	12/14	Summary		
W			12/20	3.20-5.20 Final		