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# ICPSR Summer Program Workshop

## Health Disparities Research and Minority Populations: Exploring ICPSR Data Sources

### about the course

Using hands-on analysis of ICPSR data, this workshop explores ways to understand racial and ethnic differences in health care access and outcomes. The workshop is meant for researchers in the social sciences (i.e., faculty, professionals, and advanced graduate students) with skills in quantitative analysis and a substantive interest or experience in health disparities. Topics include:

- understanding racial/ethnic differences
- racism and health outcomes
- race/class and social determinants of health disparities
- key distinctions across racial/ethnic groups
- the role of SES measures in studying race/ethnicity
- diverse mechanisms and competing explanations
- conceptualizing different health outcomes
- concept of health disparities, measurement, and policy implications
- understanding of resources and effective interventions to address disparities
- integrating political variables into health disparities research

### course instructors

- Paula Braverman, *University of California-San Francisco*
- David Williams, *Harvard University*
- Patrick Krueger, *University of Colorado-Denver*
- Gabriel Sanchez, *University of New Mexico*
- John Garcia, *ICPSR, University of Michigan*

### to apply

Participants from all disciplines are encouraged to apply. Applications must include a one-page statement of their research interests and a curriculum vitae. **Enrollment is limited to 25.** Graduate students require a letter of support from their faculty advisor. For more information, visit [www.icpsr.umich.edu/sumprog/courses/0145](http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/sumprog/courses/0145). A travel stipend of up to \$500 is available from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for a limited number of participants.



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