

Upcoming programs and news from the SSRC at DePaul University (August 2015).

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As the DePaul community returns to research and scholarly tasks following the summer break, the SSRC can help you and your department. We are happy to train research assistants help you conduct your research with data analysis and literature reviews. We can even introduce you and your research team to research tools such as Qualtrics, ExpressScribe, and NVivo. For more information contact Jessi Bishop-Royse ([jbishopr\[at\]depaul.edu](mailto:jbishopr[at]depaul.edu)) or complete this [form](#).

Commuters Commuting

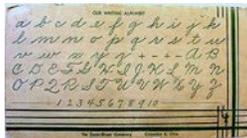
Nandhini Gulasingam looks at cities whose workers use the greenest modes of transportation to work. She shows how data visualization can be used in faculty [research efforts](#).

Research in Service of Action



[Linda Levendusky](#) catches up with Center for Community Health Equity co-director Fernando De Maio, who has been using transcription tools housed in the SSRC for community health research Oak Park and the West Side of Chicago. The CCHE is a joint effort with the Rush University Medical Center.

SKILLSHARE: A Tool for Learning



Methodologist Jessica Bishop-Royse shows how [SKILLSHARE](#), an online learning community for creators, can be used to quickly and painlessly pick up new skills, without much investment of time or money. In this post, she highlights three classes that can be used to learn data visualization techniques.

ASA Videos as a Resource for Teaching and Learning

In late August, the American Sociological Association concluded its 110th Annual Meeting. This year's meeting took place in Chicago, the theme of which was Sexualities in the Social World. Methodologist Jessica Bishop-Royse [suggests](#) some of the association's plenary sessions that can be useful for teaching diverse topics such as The Politics of Same Sex Marriage, Inequality in the United States, and the Rise of Nonmarital Births in the United States.

Mess Hall



GSC Fellow Miranda Quinn discussed her Master's Capstone Project research on persistence and attrition among non-traditional college students. College students face a plethora of barriers to academic success and degree attainment. Between 2000 and 2012, the enrollment of people age 25 and older increased 35 percent. As enrollment among this population has increased, the degree completion rates have remained low and attrition rates have [increased](#).

September Mess Hall Save the Date

Michael McIntyre will present "Rethinking Elaine Scarry's *The Body in Pain*" at 3:30 pm on Thursday September 24, 2015 in the SSRC Conference Room in Suite 3100 of 990 W. Fullerton Ave.

Get Messy with Us! Call for Presenters

We're looking for Mess Hall presenters. Faculty, students, and staff are all welcome to present on their scholarship. Mess Hall sessions are a low-risk environment for people to talk about their work with colleagues from all over the university. Past sessions have focused on getting methodological advice, getting feedback on book proposals, and simply sharing research. To propose a session, fill out this [simple form](#).

Funding Opportunities of Interest

[Zonta Club of Anchorage Amelia Earhart Fellowship](#) (due: November 15, 2015).

[The D. Kim Foundation for the History of Science and Technology in Asia Fellowships and Grants](#) (due: December 1, 2015).

[National Science Foundation's Interdisciplinary Behavioral and Social Science Research \(IBSS\)](#) (due: December 1, 2015).

[American Sociological Association's Carla B. Howerly Teaching Enhancement Grant](#) (February 1, 2016)

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