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The Long Run Impacts of Early Life Events

May 5 – 6, 2011
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI

Agenda

Thursday, May 5, 2010

9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Welcome and Introduction
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM	School Quality and the Long-Run Effects of Head Start Rucker Johnson, University of California - Berkeley
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM	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
11:45 AM – 12:30 PM	The Effect of the Business Cycle at the Time of Birth on Cognitive Functioning Later in Life Gabriele Doblhammer, University of Rostock
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM – 2:45 PM	The Gender Gap in Healthy Life Expectancy: Does Women's Longer Life in Worse Health Compared to Men Originate in Early Life? Mark Hayward, University of Texas - Austin
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
3:45 PM – 4:30 PM	The Biological Residue of Early-Life Socioeconomic Adversity Greg Miller, University of British Columbia - Vancouver
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Break
5:00 PM – 6:15 PM	Poster Session

Birth Weight and Health in Young Adulthood: Sibling Difference Models
Elizabeth Sweet, Chris Kuzawa, and Thom McDade, Northwestern
University

Brains, Brawn, and Body Size: Height and Labor Market Outcomes in
Mexico
Tom Vogl, Harvard University

Childhood Adversity and Adult Health: Enduring Effects on Physical and
Mental Disorder?
Ken Ferraro and Markus Schafer, Purdue University

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

Do Initial Endowments Matter Only Initially? Birth Weight, Parental
Investments and Academic Achievement in School
Prashant Bharadwaj, Juan Eberhard and Christopher Neilson, University of
California - San Diego

Early Life Adversity and Adult Biological Risk Profiles
Esther Friedman and Teresa Seeman, University of California – Los Angeles

Early Life Conditions and Young Adult Health: The Relative Importance of
Childhood Morbidity and Nutrition
Rachel Margolis, University of Pennsylvania

Early Life and Later Health: New Evidence from Rhesus Monkeys
Gabriella Conti, University of Chicago

The Early Life Origins of Adult Disease: National Longitudinal Population-
Based Study of the United States
Rucker Johnson, University of California - Berkeley and Robert Schoeni,
University of Michigan

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

Social Influences on the Gut Microbiome

Amita Kapoor, University of Wisconsin - Madison

6:45 PM

Dinner

Friday, May 6

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, University of Wisconsin - Madison

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM

Lunch

12:45 PM – 1:30 PM

Paternal and Maternal Age and Their Effects on Adult Offspring Mortality and Morbidity

Ken Smith, University of Utah

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