

8-1-2011

Social Science Research Center Brochure

Jordan Lear

Laura R. Walton

M.B. Humphrey

Kyle Schooler

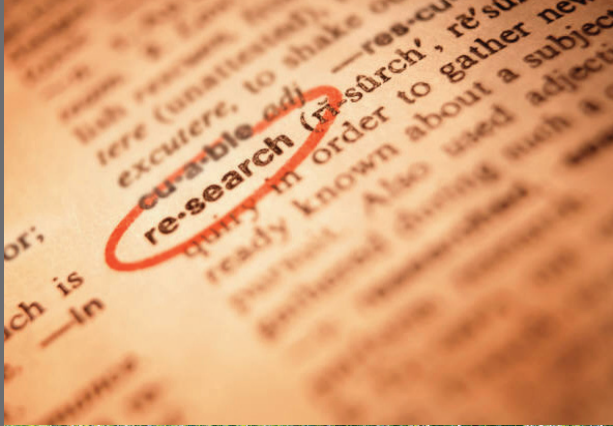
Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarsjunction.msstate.edu/ssrc-history>

Recommended Citation

Lear, Jordan; Walton, Laura R.; Humphrey, M.B.; and Schooler, Kyle, "Social Science Research Center Brochure" (2011). *SSRC History*. 3.

<https://scholarsjunction.msstate.edu/ssrc-history/3>

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Social Science Research Center at Scholars Junction. It has been accepted for inclusion in SSRC History by an authorized administrator of Scholars Junction. For more information, please contact scholcomm@msstate.libanswers.com.



SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH CENTER

www.ssrc.msstate.edu

One Research Park, Suite 103

P.O. Box 5287

Mississippi State, MS 39762



MISSISSIPPI STATE
UNIVERSITY™

INQUIRY

leads to

IMPACT.



SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH CENTER

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY



The mission of the Social Science Research Center is to conduct research on social, economic, political, human resource and social-environmental problems facing the state, nation and world; to provide a support system for the university to plan, develop, secure funding for and conduct social research on problems of interest to the scientific community and to consumers of research findings; to provide a mechanism whereby existing social science research capabilities in the university can be matched with funding sources; to contribute to the university's graduate and undergraduate program by involving students in research projects through assistantships and other work arrangements; and to provide a vehicle for unique social research and public service programs that do not fit more traditional academic structures. The Center also recognizes as part of its mission the importance of combining expertise and capacities of multiple institutions, disciplines and professions in addressing complex problems. The Center seeks to develop perspectives and approaches that lead to effective cooperative investigations.

MISSION *Statement*

The Social Science Research Center (SSRC), officially established in 1950, operates as a university-level, multi-disciplinary research unit, organized with university-wide responsibilities under the supervision of the vice presidents for research and graduate studies and of agriculture, forestry and veterinary medicine. The Center offers a superior research environment with an impressive array of research opportunities and options, state-of-the-art facilities, laboratories and support units that enhance and expand both the scope and quality of social science research.



Northeast Mississippi Area Health Education **Traffic Safety** Mississippi Health Policy Research Center
Mississippi KIDS Count Mississippi Alcohol Safety Education Program **Tobacco Control Unit**
Crime and Justice Research Unit **Freshmen Retention Project** Family and Children Research Unit

HEALTH · SAFETY · WELL-BEING

Facilitation for Advanced Collaborative Solutions The Wolfgang Frese Survey Research Laboratory
Media Collaboration Laboratory **Public Safety Data Laboratory**
Data Innovations for Behavioral and Social Sciences

How will E-Citations impact the number of citations issued in Mississippi?

How is a person's health affected by his/her environment and the other residents within that environment?

Does the Mississippi workforce meet the needs of its citizens?

After college graduation, do individuals from rural places desire to return? How would rural communities encourage them to come home?

Do Mississippians think distracted driving laws are a good idea?

How do our social networks – friends and family – affect the initiation, state and fate of our romantic relationships?

How do the natural and constructed environments in which we live affect population change?

What impact do gas prices have on the number of vehicle accidents?

Do gender differences affect the reasons that juveniles are referred to Mississippi Youth Courts?

What are the economic and health impacts of smoke-free ordinances in communities in Mississippi?

What are the impacts of state laws designed to make school meals healthier?

What can Mississippi learn from other states' policies and programs to reduce high school drop out rates?

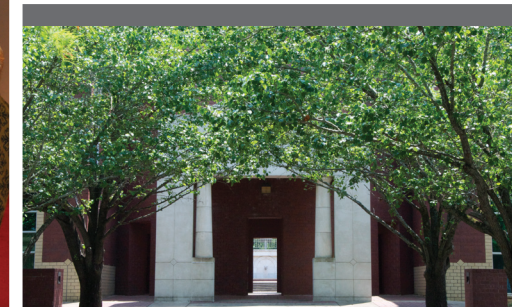
Research QUESTIONS

Accident Analysis and Prevention • Ageing & Society
 Culture, Health, & Sexuality • Acute Care Perspectives
 AIDS Patient Care and STDs • Addictive Behaviors
American Journal of Public Health
 Aggressive Behavior • Australian Journal of Emergency Management
Canadian Journal of Regional Science • **Addiction**
 Annals of Epidemiology • Alcohol Research and Health
American Journalism • Anxiety, Stress and Coping
Child Abuse & Neglect • Criminal Justice and Behavior
 Current Drug Abuse Reviews • Disability and Rehabilitation
 Crime & Delinquency • East European Politics and Societies
 Ethnicity & Disease • Encyclopedia of Earth
Experimental • **Ageing Research**
 Cancer Nursing • Gender Medicine
Demography • Gerontologist

Pediatrics
Journal of Pain
 Journalism History
 Neurorehabilitation
 Journal of Rural Social Sciences • Journal of Sex Research
 Journal of Traumatic Stress • Journal of Substance Use
 Journal of Current Issues and Research in Advertising
 Journal of Rural Health • Journal of Safety Research
Journal of the American Medical Association
 Journal of the Mississippi Academy of Sciences
 Population Research and Policy Review
 Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs
 Population, Space and Place
 Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare
 Personal Relationships • Nutrition Research
 Population Health Metrics • Multiple Sclerosis
 Journal of Criminal Justice • Natural Hazards Observer
 Psychological Record • Journal of Population Research
 Journal of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
 Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency

Health Promotions Practice • Health Education & Behavior
 Journal of Community Health • International Journal of MS Care
Journal of Adolescent Health • HIV Clinician
 International Journal of Sport Communication
 International Journal of Pharmaceutical and Healthcare Marketing
Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice
Journal of Pediatric Health Care
 Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology
Journal of American College Health
Journal of Offender Rehabilitation
 Journal of HIV/AIDS & Social Sciences
 International Journal of Multiple Sclerosis
 International Journal of Crime, Criminal Justice and the Law
 Journal of Public Management and Social Policy
 Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved
Journal of Health and Human Services Administration
 Journal of Family Issues
 Journal of Public and Professional Sociology
 Journal of Public Health Dentistry

Social Problems • Social Forces
 Journal of Maps • Rural Sociology
 Psychology Today • Regional Studies
 Social Science Quarterly • Sociological Inquiry
 Journal of the Mississippi State Medical Association
Social Science & Medicine • Southern Medical Journal
International Journal of Logistics Systems and Management
Global Supply Chain Management Practices
 Southern Rural Sociology • Sexually Transmitted Diseases
Sexuality Research and Social Policy • Sex Roles
 Society for Marketing Advances Proceedings
 Prison Journal • Public Works Management & Policy
Violence and Victims-Psychology of Women
 Sociological Spectrum • Substance Use and Misuse
 Western Criminology Review • Psychiatric Services



American Academy of Pediatrics • American Trucking Association • [Appalachian Regional Commission](#) • Blue Cross Blue Shield • [Center for Mississippi Health Policy](#) • Centers for Disease Control and Prevention • Delta Health Alliance • [Mississippi Department of Transportation](#) • Dreyfus Health Foundation • eQ Health Solutions • Federal Emergency Management Agency • [Flight Attendant Medical Research Institute](#) • Foundation for the Mid South • Harvard University • Health Care Foundation of North Mississippi Medical Center • Health Resources and Services Administration • [John C. Stennis Space Center, Mississippi Research Consortium](#) • [Mississippi Center for Education Innovation](#) • Mississippi Department of Employment Security • Mississippi Department of Health • [Mississippi Department of Human Services](#) • Mississippi Department of Marine Resources • [Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services](#) • Mississippi Governor's Office of Highway Safety • [Mississippi Health Advocacy Program](#) • Mississippi Health Care Association • Mississippi Institute for the Improvement of Geographic Minority Health • [Mississippi Manufacturers Association](#) • Mississippi Physicians Care Network • [Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium](#) • National Aeronautics and Space Administration • National Cancer Institute • [National Center for Intermodal Transportation](#) • National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, United States Department of Transportation • National Institute of Drug Abuse • National Institute of Mental Health • [National Institutes of Health](#) • National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration • National Science Foundation • [North Mississippi Medical Center](#) • Oak Ridge National Laboratory • Mississippi Department of Public Safety • Preusser Research Group, Inc. • Risk Management Agency, United States Department of Agriculture • [Southeast Region Research Institute, Oak Ridge National Laboratory](#) • The Annie E. Casey Foundation • The Bower Foundation • The Camille & Henry Dreyfus Foundation • [The Irving S. Gilmore Foundation](#) • The Phil Hardin Foundation • The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation • [United States Department of Agriculture](#) • United States Department of Energy • United States Department of Health and Human Services • [United States Department of Homeland Security](#) • United States Department of Justice • University of Mississippi Medical Center •

The problems facing the world are so profoundly complex that their solution requires the involvement of multiple professions, disciplines, organizations and indeed even countries. Over the last 60 years, the Social Science Research Center (SSRC) has followed this interdisciplinary principle in becoming one of the major social science research enterprises in the nation. Each year, the Research Fellows, Scientists and staff of the SSRC carry out more than 60 research projects combining social science expertise with that of partners from other disciplines, universities and organizations. The effects of this research often have great impact, touching and improving the health, safety and security of others. The SSRC also offers a rich environment for graduate and undergraduate students to learn about and participate directly in significant research endeavors. We strive for innovation in our laboratories by bringing the latest in social science research technologies to our campus. We invite you to learn more about our center by visiting us when you are on campus, joining us online at ssrc.msstate.edu, and following us on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.



Arthur G. Cosby
William L. Giles Distinguished Professor and Director



DIRECTOR
Letter From the

