CPE Affiliates are AEA Bound
Jill Lohmeier and Xiaoxia Newton Papers Accepted

On July 28, 2016, Jill Lohmeier and Xiaoxia Newton both learned their proposals for the annual America Evaluation Association (AEA) conference were accepted. Jill will be conducting a presentation on her proposal entitled Effective Formative Feedback for Informal Science Education Programs while Xiaoxia will be conducting a presentation on her proposal entitled Enhancing Public School Leadership Capacity for Evidence-Based Decision Making Through Empowerment Evaluation. Evaluation 2016 will take place on October 24-29 in Atlanta, Georgia.

CPE Student Affiliates Making the Grade
Join us in congratulating Andrea Andzenge and Christopher McKallagat

We are happy to announce that CPE Student Affiliates Andrea Andzenge and Christopher McKallagat both passed their comprehensive exams this summer. Andrea and Christopher are both doctoral candidates in UMass Lowell’s Global Studies program.
QSR Needs Your Help

Are you an NVivo user? If so, QSR needs your help. They are currently looking for volunteers to conduct phone interviews with for approximately one hour to learn more about how people use NVivo for their research. Research questions will focus on: 1) Understanding your research process and uses for QDA software, 2) Why choose NVivo? What comparisons did you do with other QDA packages?, 3) What do you like/don’t like about NVivo?, 4) View on future developments, and 5) Other software do you like to use for research purposes? The results will not be publicized and the interview will be conducted by an external agency. If you are interested please email s.penna@qsrinternational.com.

Volunteer Science

Volunteer Science invites students to participate as research subjects in its online research lab run out of Northeastern University (https://volunteerscience.com). They host a number of internet-based experiments on human behavior including social dilemmas, group problem-solving tasks, cognitive biases, and personality. These studies are part of on-going academic research and have been reviewed and approved by the researchers’ respective IRBs.

CPE Summer Interdisciplinary Workshops

Tuesday, August 23, 2016
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Judith Davidson
HELP!!! I have a boatload of Qualitative Research Data and don’t know what to do with it?!

Wednesday, August 24, 2016
9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m., Xiaoxia Newton
Application of Multilevel Modeling in Social Science Research and Evaluation
12:45p.m. – 3:45 p.m., Jason Rydberg
Introduction to Data Manipulation with R

Thursday, August 25, 2016
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Jill Lohmeier
Basic Inferential Statistics Refresher
12:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m., Jill Lohmeier
Introduction to using SPSS

Friday, August 26, 2016
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Judith Davidson
Integrating Digital Survey Tools with NVivo 11
11:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m., Jill Lohmeier
Submitting an IRB Application
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Shanna Thompson
Conducting Focus Groups and Interviews

Faculty/Staff: To register for any or all of the workshops go to workshop registration at https://www.uml.edu/IT/
Students: To register for any or all of the workshops, please email us at cpe@uml.edu