In 2010-2011, the PPC added a new program to the Center, the Environmental Research Policy Program with Jon Carlson as Director, Scott Spak as Asst Director of Environmental Science Policy and Environmental Economist Aaron Strong. In other highlights, the Iowa Social Science Research Center established its new facility with a fully operational call center in the Jefferson Building; the Center was awarded a grant from the Commonwealth Fund to use Iowa as a model to study the implications of the Health Care Reform law on safety-net providers; and the Human Factors Research and Vehicle Safety Research Program marked its fifth year of data collection in naturalistic teen driving research.

The 2010-11 academic year was a very productive one for the faculty, staff and students of the PPC

- 36 grants through the Public Policy Center totaling $22,628,709. In addition:
  - $5,265,164 is pending allocation and soon to be awarded
- 45 journal articles, monographs, research abstracts, conference proceedings papers, and book chapters including:
  - 30 journal articles published or in press
  - 6 research monographs or reports
  - 7 research abstracts
  - 2 books or chapters
- Reinvigorated the Iowa Social Science Research Center, establishing Kevin Leicht as the Director, hiring two new staff, establishing a renovated call center for telephone interviewing and moving the operations into a new facility in the Jefferson Building
- As part of the Forkenbrock Series, collaborated with the UI History and Political Science Departments on the course Policy Matters: Scholarly and Practical Perspectives on Contemporary Problems, featuring UI and national speakers (students could attend for credit and lectures were open to the public).
- Mentored 8 MS and 7 PhD students
- Organized a major international conference, the 6th International Driving Symposium on Human Factors in Driver Assessment, Training, and Vehicle Design, in Squaw Creek Valley, Lake Tahoe, California. Assisted with another major international conference, US Korea Conference, in Park City, Utah
- Provided assistance to the Iowa Legislature on Health Care Reform, Teen Driving and Transportation Policy issues
- Presented numerous invited presentations to state agencies including the Iowa Departments of Human Services, Public Health and Transportation, as well as the Iowa State Senate and House
- Active on 13 university, and 1 state committees
- Addition of new affiliated faculty:
  - Aaron Strong (Urban & Regional Planning) joined the PPC Environmental Policy Research Program with a 50% appointment
  - Phuong Nguyen-Hoang (Urban and Regional Planning) joined the PPC with a 25% appointment as part of the Social Science Policy Program
- Secondary appointments for:
  - Jonathan Carlson, Law
  - Christopher Atchison, Public Health
  - Fred Boehmke, Political Science
  - Carolyn Hartley, Social Work
Health Policy Research Program

Journal Articles


**Research Monographs**


Askelson NM, Momany ET, Damiano PC. *Health Behaviors and Health Literacy of IowaCare Enrollees with Diabetes: Third report in a series of evaluations of the IowaCare program*. (2010). Final report to the Iowa Department of Human Services, July.


**Research Abstracts**


Kuthy RA, Pendharkar B, Momany ET, Jones MP, Askelson NM, Chi DL, Wehby GL, Damiano PC. First dental episode: preventive and corrective services at CHCs. Accepted for presentation at the American Association for Dental Research Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA. April 2011.

Pendharkar B, Kuthy RA, Momany ET, Jones MP, Askelson NM, Chi DL, Wehby GL, Damiano PC. Time to first preventive dental visit at Iowa community health centers. Accepted for presentation at the American Association for Dental Research Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA. April 2011.


Special Presentations/Activities


Funded Research

ARRA: First preventive dental visit: Disparities in needs, costs + behavioral insights
(U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)
Principal Investigator—Peter Damiano

Evaluation of the IowaCare program
(Iowa Department of Human Services)
Principal Investigator—Peter Damiano

Grants to States to Support Oral Health Workforce Activities: Iowa’s Effort to Improve Oral Health Workforce T12HP14992
(Health Resources and Services Administration, DHHS)
Principal Investigator—Raymond Kuthy

Iowa Child and Family Household Health Survey
(Iowa Department of Public Health)
Principal Investigator—Peter Damiano

State-level Strategies for Improving Integration and Coordination Within the Health Care Safety Net Post-PPACA: The Iowa Example
(Commonwealth Fund)
Principal Investigator—Peter Damiano

MRDD Study Utilization
(Iowa Department of Human Services)
Principal Investigator—Robert Bacon

Evaluation of the MediPASS Medicaid Demonstration Project
(Iowa Department of Human Services)
Principal Investigator—Elizabeth Momany

Evaluation of the Iowa Medicaid Family Planning Waiver program
(Iowa Department of Human Services)
Principal Investigator—Elizabeth Momany
Iowa e-Health Baseline Health Information Technology (Health IT) (Iowa Department of Public Health)  
Principal Investigator—Peter Damiano  
Apr 2010- Sep 2010 $40,385 (funded)

State-level strategies for improving integration and coordination within the health care safety net post-PPACA: the Iowa example (WellMark Foundation)  
Principal Investigator—Peter Damiano  
Apr 2011- Oct 2012 $20,000 (funded)

Iowa consortium for mental health services (Iowa Department of Human Services)  
Principal Investigator—Beth Troutman  
Jul 2009- Jun 2011 $5,000 (funded)

Iowa’s effort to improve oral health workforce activities (U.S. Department of Health & Human Services)  
Principal Investigator—Raymond Kuthy  
Sep 2009- Aug 2012 $599,695 (pending)

Evaluation of the Iowa state Medicaid beneficiary incentive program for improved management of diabetes (Iowa Department of Human Services)  
Principal Investigator—Peter Damiano  
Aug 2011- Dec 2015 $467,000 (pending)

Transportation Research Program

Journal Articles

Reports

Presentations/Activities


Hanley, Paul F. (2010). Transportation Finance Alternatives. Transportation Transformation, Mississippi Valley Conference of State Highway and Transportation Departments, Des Moines IA, July.

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<td>National Evaluation of a Mileage-Based Road User Charge (Authorized and funded through the U.S. Congress)</td>
<td>Oct 2006</td>
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<td>Development of quality standards for inclusion of high recycled asphalt pavement content in asphalt mixtures (Iowa Highway Research Board)</td>
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<td>Evaluation of Warm Mix Asphalt and High Reclaimed Asphalt Mixture for Safe Reliable and Environment Friendly Highway, Phase II (Mid-America Transportation Center)</td>
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<td>Quality control/quality assurance testing for joint density and segregation of asphalt mixtures (Iowa Highway Research Board)</td>
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<td>Sep 2010</td>
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<td>Development of low carbon and low cost pavement, phase II (Korea Institute of Construction Technology)</td>
<td>Jun 2010</td>
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### Evaluation of BASF’s warm mix asphalt mixtures

**Principal Investigator—Hosin Lee**

- **Start Date:** May 2010
- **End Date:** Dec 2011
- **Funding:** $25,000 (funded)

### Development of low-carbon and low-cost pavement: Phase 3:

**Implementation of LEADCAP low-carbon asphalt technology in Iowa**

- **Principal Investigator—Hosin Lee**
- **Start Date:** May 2011
- **End Date:** Nov 2011
- **Funding:** $27,273 (funded)

### Accelerated testing of warm asphalt mixtures for safe and reliable freight transportation

**Principal Investigator—Hosin Lee**

- **Start Date:** Jul 2010
- **End Date:** Jun 2011
- **Funding:** $50,000 (pending)

### Use of high-volume reclaimed asphalt pavement (RPA) for asphalt pavement rehabilitation due to increased highway truck traffic from freight transportation

**Principal Investigator—Hosin Lee**

- **Start Date:** Jul 2010
- **End Date:** Jun 2011
- **Funding:** $10,000 (pending)

### MATC education and outreach

**Principal Investigator—Paul Hanley**

- **Start Date:** Jan 2010
- **End Date:** Dec 2010
- **Funding:** $7,748 (pending)

## Human Factors and Vehicle Safety Research Program

### Journal Articles


### Books and Chapters

Presentations


Posters


Webinar


Legislative Testimony

McGehee, D.V. (2010). Teen driver research and data in Iowa. Testimony at House and Senate Transportation Committee, Des Moines, Iowa

McGehee, D.V. (2010). Driver distraction – data and definitions. Testimony at Senate Transportation Committee, Des Moines, Iowa

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<td>An in-vehicle video monitoring and feedback intervention to improve teen driving: a randomized controlled trial</td>
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<td>Moving Beyond Teen Crash Statistics: Go Team</td>
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<td>Iowa high school administrator survey of graduated driver licensing (GDL) issues</td>
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<td>Interface review task 1 (DriveCam, Inc.)</td>
<td>Apr 2010–Aug 2010</td>
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**Social Science Policy Program**

**Journal Articles**


**Funded Research**

- **The general social survey: an optimal sampling approach**
  - (U.S. National Science Foundation)
  - Principal Investigator—Kevin Leicht
  - Aug 2009– Aug 2012
  - $787,000 (funded)

- **The Iowa study on promoting successful aging within academic institutions**
  - (TIAA-CREF)
  - (Principal Investigator—Kevin Leicht)
  - Jan 2010– Jan 2011
  - $265,225 (funded)

- **Collaborative research: violent victimization in the U.S.: the vulnerability of minorities and women over time**
  - (U.S. National Science Foundation)
  - Principal Investigator—Karen Heimer
  - Apr 2011– Mar 2012
  - $146,566 (funded)
Cross-national variation in the impact of children on parents’ well being
(U.S. National Science Foundation)
Principal Investigator—Jennifer Glass
Sept 2010– Aug 2011 $74,000 (funded)

SGER- the effects of severe flooding on the educational development of
public school students
(U.S. National Science Foundation)
Principal Investigator—Kevin Leicht
Jul 2008– Aug 2010 $62,897 (funded)

Addressing disclosure risk of contextualized microdata in the design of
surveys
(U.S. National Science Foundation)
Principal Investigator—Kevin Leicht
Dec 2010– Nov 2015 $2,848,421 (pending)

Earmarked revenues, fiscal stress, and spending volatility: the case of
highway finance and implications for freight movement
(Mid-America Transportation Center)
Principal Investigator—Phuong Hoang Nguyen
Jul 2011– Jun 2012 $51,238 (pending)

**Housing and Land Use Policy Program**

**Books and Chapters**


**Presentations**


Anthony, Jerry. 2010. The Health Implications of Affordable Housing. Invited presenter at the College of Public Health, University of Iowa, Iowa City, December 2.


**Guest Lectures Sponsored**

Jay Chatterjee, Dean Emeritus, University of Cincinnati, March 2011.

Steven Holl, internationally renowned architect, April 2011.

Jaigopal Rao, sustainable development expert from India, April 2011.

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<td>Disaster resilience for rural communities (American Planning Association via U.S. National Science Fnd.)</td>
<td>Oct 2011–Sep 2014</td>
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<td>Principal Investigator—Charles Connerly.</td>
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<td>A comparative evaluation of the benefits of project-based transitional housing (PBTH) and community based rapider-housing (CBRR) programs (U.S. Department of Housing &amp; Urban Development)</td>
<td>Aug 2011–Jul 2014</td>
<td>$75,000 (pending)</td>
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**Environmental Policy Program**

**Journal Articles**


Funded Research
Sustainability-promoting local institutions  
U.S. National Science Foundation)  
Principal Investigator—Lucie Laurian  
Sep 2011–Aug 2014  
$498,516 (pending)

Ecosystem management of regionally abundant invasive weeds in an era of global environmental change  
(U of Colorado/U.S. DA)  
Principal Investigator—Aaron Strong  
Dec 2010–Dec 2011  
$62,849 (pending)

Transportation of the Chicago River closure to prevent an Asian carp infestation  
(Mid-America Transportation Center)  
Principal Investigator—Aaron Strong  
Jul 2011–Jun 2012  
$50,598 (pending)

Iowa Social Science Research Center

In 2010, the Iowa Social Science Research Center was reformulated as a division of the UI Public Policy Center. Led by Faculty Director Kevin Leicht, the center offers survey data collection services, assistance with finding and securing external funding for research projects, post-award research support, and an environment to explore interdisciplinary research ideas. The center employs a full-time Associate Director and Field Director, as well as a part-time Computer and Data Manager.

Activities

• Assisted with the submission of 29 grant proposals for a total of $8,698,638 in funding; four have been funded for a total of $263,616; 22 proposals are pending

• Fielded eight surveys or research-based initiatives (E-Health: Statewide Information Technology Assessment, Successful Aging in Academic Institutions Telephone Follow-Up, Hawkeye Poll Fall 2010, IowaCare Telephone Follow-Up, Medicaid Report Card Telephone Follow-Up 2010, Hawkeye Poll Spring 2011, Medicaid Kids Preventative Dental Care Telephone Follow-Up, Polk County Health Services Consumer Program Evaluations 2011)

• Scheduled four surveys for summer 2011 (General Social Survey Follow-Up, Study of Potential Employers of Individuals with Disabilities, Colon Cancer First Degree Relative Longitudinal Study - Pilot Data; FTC Privacy Study)

• Bid on additional six projects with four pending (Pending – Iowa Oral Cancer Awareness Survey, Equal Opportunity and Diversity Survey of Unwelcomed Behaviors, NIH Colorectal Cancer Awareness Study; Assessment of Incidence of Disability Employment)
• Worked with 17 Departments/Units – Political Science, Sociology, Anthropology, Communication Studies, History, Statistics, Psychology, School of Urban and Regional Planning, School of Social Work, Labor Center, College of Nursing, College of Public Health, College of Law, College of Dentistry, College of Engineering, Iowa Women’s Archive, and Office of the State Archaeologist

• Represented the University of Iowa at the first Center for the Advanced Study of International Competitiveness Research Summit, a CIC-wide initiative to provide research leadership in the study of complex international competitiveness issues
**Public Policy Center Faculty, Staff, and Students 2010-11**

**PPC Staff**

Natoshia Askelson  Assistant Research Scientist  
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Cher Carney  Senior Research Assistant, Human Factors Research  
Beom Chon  Post-doc Scholar  
Peter Damiano  Director, PPC, Professor, Preventive & Community Dentistry  
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Karen Heimer  Professor, Sociology & PPC  
Kathy Holeton  Administrative Associate  
Lori Jarmon  Operations Project Manager, US DOT Project  
Jon Kuhl  Professor, Electrical & Computer Engineering & PPC  
Ray Kuthy  Professor, Preventive & Community Dentistry & PPC  
Lindsay LaFayette  Project Assistant  
Hosin ‘David’ Lee  Associate Professor, Civil & Environmental Engineering & PPC  
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Rudy Marcelino  Professional Department Assistant  
Daniel McGehee  Director, Human Factors Research, Adjunct Associate, MIE  
Elizabeth Momany  Associate Research Scientist, Health Policy Research  
Phuong Nguyen  Assistant Professor, Urban and Regional Planning & PPC  
Kevin Sellers  Systems Analyst, Health Policy Research  
Mireille Raby  Research & Development Project Leader, Human Factors Research  
Michelle Reyes  Senior Research Assistant, Human Factors Research  
Aaron Strong  Assistant Professor, URP & PPC  
Margaret Tyler  Research Assistant III, Health Policy Research  
Belinda Udeh  Assistant Research Scientist, Health Policy Research  
Jean Willard  Senior Research Assistant, Health Policy Research
Affiliated Faculty

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Robert Bacon  Director, Disability Policy & Training
M. Asghar Bhatti  Professor, Civil & Environmental Engineering & PPC
Fred Boehmke  Associate Professor, Political Science
Jon Carlson  Professor, Law
Donald Chi  Assistant Professor, Dental Public Health, University of Washington
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John Lee  Prof, Industrial and Systems Engineering, University of Wisconsin, Madison
John Fuller  Professor, Urban & Regional Planning
Jennifer Glass  Professor, Sociology & Chair, Gender, Women’s & Sexuality Studies
Carolyn Hartley  Professor, Social Work
Michael Jones  Professor, Biostatistics
Kevin Leicht  Professor, Sociology & Director, Iowa Social Science Research Center
Jeff Murray  Professor, Neonatology & PPC
Thanos Papanicolau  Professor, CEE, Hydrosience and Engineering
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Mayuresh Dilip Bedekar  Graduate Research Assistant
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Giacomo Cassani  Graduate Research Assistant
Urvashi Chakraborty  Graduate Research Assistant
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Adweta Joshi  
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