

# DANJ Newsletter

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## Announcing the DANJ Annual Conference

### ***U.S. Census: Past, Present-Future?***

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# U.S. Census: Past, Present—Future?

- 8:30 - 9:30 Registration and continental breakfast (on site)  
*Programs will take place in Lewis Library, Room 120*
- 9:30 - 9:45 Welcome on behalf of DANJ and Princeton University Library
- 9:45 – 10:15 Superintendent of Documents, Mary Alice Baish
- 10:15 – 10:45 Len Preston, Head, New Jersey State Data Center  
***Overview of State Data Center, State Data Center Network, and tour of State Data Center Website and resources.***  
***Major Demographic Trends from Decennial Census that we follow.***
- 10:45 – 11:00 Break
- 11:00 – 11:45 John Shaw, New Jersey State Library  
***U. S. Census Records, 1790 – 1940: A Genealogist’s Perspective.***
- 11:45 - Noon New Jersey Documents Awards Presentation
- Noon - 1:00 pm Lunch (Fine Tower Professor’s Lounge; ballots for election of DANJ officers will be collected.)
- 1:00 - 1:45 Elana Broch, Assistant Population Research Librarian, Princeton University ***Census and the American Community Survey.***
- 1:45 - 2:30 Bobray Bordelon, Economics & Finance/Data Services Librarian, Princeton University, and Ryan Womack, Data and Economics Librarian, Rutgers University- ***The Disappearance of the Data Book; or, Whatever happened to summary statistics?***
- 2:30 – 2:45 DANJ election results and break (DANJ Annual Report and Treasurer’s Report in packet).
- 3:00 – 3:30 Tour - Steve Ferguson, Firestone Library, Rare Books & Special Collections or John Delaney, Historic Maps OR Donald E. Stokes Library, tour of international census collection - Joann E. Donatiello

**Mary Alice Baish**  
**Assistant Public Printer, Superintendent of Documents**

Baish was appointed to this position by Public Printer Bill Boarman in January 2011. Throughout Baish's career, she has worked with all sectors of the library community, testifying before Congressional committees on behalf of GPO, and has been a leading voice in developing electronic systems to disseminate Government information. Prior to GPO, she previously served as the Director of Government Relations for the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL), a nonprofit educational organization that serves the information needs of the legal community. Baish has worked closely with Congressional committees, the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, Federal agencies and the Administration in developing policies and legislation that promote the needs of libraries, the legal community and the American public.

Baish is among the founding members of OpenTheGovernment.org (OTG.org), an organization created to promote democracy and end Government secrecy. She has worked with OTG.org, the White House and Office of Management and Budget in implementing President Obama's Open Government Directive and with auditing agency Open Government Plans. She has written and spoken extensively about e-government information policy and is a past member of the Depository Library Council to the Public Printer.

Baish is a resident of Fairfax Station, VA, and holds a master's degree in Library and Information Studies from Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, and an Ed.M. from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

From [http://www.gpo.gov/pdfs/about/Baish\\_bio.pdf](http://www.gpo.gov/pdfs/about/Baish_bio.pdf)

## **Leonard Preston**

Leonard Preston has been in his role as the lead contact for the New Jersey State Data Center and Chief of Labor Market Information for the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Division of Labor Market and Demographic Research since May, 2004. The New Jersey State Data Center is a primary source of Census Data at the State level. The NJSDC maintains a network of 110 state agencies, county and regional planning agencies, and Federal depository libraries throughout the state of New Jersey. Through it's network the NJSDC disseminates Census data for use by businesses, government, researchers, schools, and the general public. Mr. Preston works closely with the US Census Bureau at the state level on key geography and Census awareness programs for the 2010 Census.

As Chief of Labor Market Information, Mr. Preston's duties also include maintaining the Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Labor Market Information website which in addition to Census data includes the latest information on Industry and Occupational Employment and Projections, Wages, Unemployment, Income and Poverty, and other data and publications related to New Jersey's economy.

Prior to becoming Chief of Labor Market Information, Len has 11 years experience at the New Jersey Department of Labor working on several key Bureau of Labor Statistics programs for the State of New Jersey. These programs included the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) program, the Industry Projections program and the Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) survey. Mr. Preston's educational background includes an M.B.A. in Business from Rutgers University and a B.A. in Economics from Rutgers University.

## **Bobray Bordelon**

Bobray Bordelon joined Princeton University as the Economics and Finance Librarian in 1993. In 2004, he added to his duties the role of heading Data and Statistical Services. This Fall, he also joined Rutgers University School of Communication and Information as a part time lecturer in the Master of Library and Information Science program and is teaching "E-resources for Business and Economics".

Bobray is the 2006 recipient of the ALA Business Reference and Services Section (BRASS) Thomson Gale Award for Excellence in Business Librarianship. He is active in ALA, the International Association for Social Science Information Services & Technology (IASSIST), and the New Jersey State Data Center. He chaired BRASS from 2000-2001. He is a frequent speaker at conferences.

Prior to coming to Princeton, Bordelon was a business reference librarian at New Mexico State University. He has a Bachelor of Science in Finance and a Masters of Library & Information Science from Louisiana State University and an M.B.A from New Mexico State University.

## **John Shaw**

John Shaw, New Jersey State Library Reference Librarian, received an undergraduate degree in mathematics in 1970 and a master's degree in library science in 1975. He then went to work as a librarian at Bell Laboratories, the research and development unit of AT&T. For the next 29 years Shaw managed various research libraries for AT&T, first in Bell Laboratories and later AT&T Laboratories. In September 2005, Shaw began his second career when he was hired by the New Jersey State Library to manage and provide research support for their genealogy and local history collection. One of Shaw's responsibilities in this position is to teach classes on the use of various genealogical resources available in the library's collection. Shaw currently offers three one-hour classes:

1. Finding Your Ancestors at the Library
2. Using U. S. Census Schedules
3. Locating Vital Records

## **Ryan Womack**

Ryan leads the RUresearch Data Team and oversees the development of tools and services for managing and displaying research data in **RUcore**, the Rutgers University Community Repository. He also works with faculty on specific data projects and acquires and maintains specialized numeric data resources for the Libraries.

Ryan came to Rutgers in 1999 and has served as Data and Economics Librarian since 2008. He holds an M.A. in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania, an M.S. in Library Science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and is working on an M.S. in Statistics at Rutgers.

His articles have appeared in *Library and Information Science Research*, *Information Technology and Libraries*, and the *Journal of Business and Finance Librarianship*

## **Elana Broch**

Elana Broch is the assistant population research librarian in Stokes Library at Princeton University. Before coming to Princeton, she worked as a measurement statistician on the GRE at Educational Testing Service. Elana earned a PhD in Psychometric Methods from the University of Minnesota before earning her Master's degree in Library and Information Science at Rutgers University.

Elana has spoken extensively on the American Community Survey and feels strongly about the importance of educating our users about the statistical differences between the ACS and the decennial census.

# *Changes to DANJ Membership*

**In an attempt to rationalize the membership schedule, the DANJ Executive Board approved a change starting in Fall 2012:**

*DANJ's annual Fall Conference fee will include free DANJ membership for the following calendar year. For example, when someone registers for the 2012 Fall conference, the fee for that conference will automatically enroll someone as a DANJ member for the following calendar year (2013).*

*The individual membership only fee option will be retained. The fee provides membership in DANJ for the calendar year (January through December). The fee can be paid anytime during the calendar year, for that calendar year. So, if someone does not attend the Fall conference in 2012, but wants to be a DANJ member in 2013, they can pay membership dues anytime during that calendar year. If that member wants to attend the Fall 2013 conference, the membership fee already paid WILL NOT apply to the Fall 2013 conference, since the fee for that conference includes membership for 2014.*

*There will be no attempt to reconcile the current schedule with the proposed schedule. Rather, the conference fee for Fall 2012 conference will include membership for 2013. The membership only fee will start in 2013.*

*Individual membership fee remains \$15. The student membership option is \$10. An institute or organization membership option will not be offered.*

DANJ membership confers benefits such as DANJ sponsored activities (for example, the visit to the United Nations library), and the opportunity to serve on the DANJ Executive Board and on DANJ interest groups.

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