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A monthly look at what's new and noteworthy in social science policy

May 14, 2020

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**A Conversation with
Epidemiologist Natalie Dean**
Moderated by Ron Wasserstein

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Actions you can take this month



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COVID-19

- Fourth COVID-19 Supplemental Enacted, Fifth Introduced
- Dear Colleague Letters for COVID-19 Supplemental Research Funding Circulate in House and Senate
- NSF, National Academies Launch Network to Connect Social Scientists to COVID-19 Policymakers
- Census Launches COVID-19 Household Survey
- Golden Goose Award Seeks Nominations Related to COVID-19 Research

More: www.cossa.org/tag/covid-19



This Month's Headlines



CONGRESS

- Senate HELP Committee Holds Hearing on Safely Getting Back to Work and School
 - More: <https://www.help.senate.gov/hearings/>

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

- White House Announces Appointments for PCAST and NSB
 - More: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/president-donald-j-trump-announces-intent-nominate-appoint-individuals-key-administration-posts-35/>
- NSF Announces Fairness in Artificial Intelligence Collaboration with Amazon
 - More: https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2020/nsf20566/nsf20566.htm?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click
- Data Strategy Releases Update on Implementation
 - More: <https://www.cossa.org/2020/04/28/data-strategy-releases-update-on-implementation/>



COMMUNITY

- AAAS Accepting Nominations for 2021 Awards & Prizes
 - More: <https://www.cossa.org/2020/04/14/aaas-accepting-nominations-for-2021-awards-prizes/>
- COPAFS Names New Executive Director
 - More: <https://www.cossa.org/2020/05/12/copafs-names-new-executive-director/>

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- COSSA Advocates Tell Congress to Use Social Science to Fight COVID-19
 - More: <https://www.cossa.org/2020/05/12/cossa-advocates-tell-congress-to-use-social-science-to-fight-covid-19/>
- COSSA Submits Senate Testimony in Support of Social Science at NSF, Census, NIJ and BJS
 - More: <https://www.cossa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Senate-CJS-OWT-FY-2021-Final.pdf>
- Demographer Allison Plyer Answers “Why Social Science?”
 - More: www.whysocialscience.com



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An Epidemiologist Answers Your Questions about Studying a Pandemic



Today's Guest

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Discussion



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Homework Assignment



- Tell Congress to use social science in COVID-19 response and recovery
<https://www.cossa.org/advocacy/take-action/#/>
- Send COVID-19 resources and research to COSSA
Email Ben at bgoodrich@cosa.org
- Nominate COVID-19-related research for the Golden Goose Award
Deadline is May 22! <https://www.goldengooseaward.org/covid-19-nomination>



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- April 20: Communication Strategies in an Emerging Public Health Crisis
- March 20: White House Office of Science and Technology Policy Updates
- Feb 20: The Trump Administration's FY 2021 Budget Request
- Jan 20: 2019 Policy Wrap-Up and a Look Ahead
- Dec 19: Understanding Threats to U.S. Research Security
- Nov 19: 2020 Census
- Oct 19: USDA's Economic Research Service
- Sept 19: Social Science at NSF: What's New and What's Next
- Aug 19: How and Why to Advocate from Home
- July 19: 2020 Census and the Citizenship Question
- June 19: Policy Updates from COSSA
- May 19: National Academies' Decadal Survey of Social Science Applications for Intelligence Analysis
- April 19: FY 2020 Social Science Budgets – Part II
- March 19: FY 2020 Social Science Budgets – Part I
- Feb 19: Evidence-Based Policymaking and the Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2018
- Jan 19: COSSA's 2019 Legislative Agenda and Advocacy Resources

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