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All participants are with Statistical and Evaluation Sciences, except * Public Health & Epidemiology, and ** Social Policy & Economic Research. Not pictured: Michael Jones, Jennifer Kali, Jianzhu Li and Amy Lin.

In Memory of Chris Skinner and TMF Fred Smith Invited Papers

Memorial

Fred Smith and Chris Skinner: Personal Reminiscences Graham Kalton, Westat



Private Data for the Public Good: Formal Privacy in Survey Organizations – Invited Papers

Social Statistics Section, Survey Research Methods Section, Committee on Privacy and Confidentiality

Organizer
Tom Krenzke, Westat
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New Research in Small Area Estimation – Contributed Papers

Survey Research Methods Section

•	Preparing Estimates of Proficiency and Their Variances for PIAAC Small Area Estimation Models Lin Li,* Weijia Ren, Robert Fay, Wendy Van de Kerckhove, Jianzhu Li, Tom Krenzke, Westat
•	Unit-Level vs. Area-Level Small Area Estimators, Revisited Robert Fay, Westat
	Covariate Selection Method for Small Area Estimation Modeling of the Proficiency of Adult Competency Weijia Ren,* Jianzhu Li, Andreea Erciulescu, Tom Krenzke, Leyla Mohadjer, Westat

Contributed Poster Presentations

Survey Research Methods Section

Addressing Outcome-Related Nonresponse Through a Doorstep Interview
Wendy Van de Kerckhove,* Tom Krenzke, Leyla Mohadjer, Westat

Using Multiple Sources of Data to Assess and Improve Data Quality – Topic Contributed Papers

Government Statistics Section, Health Policy Statistics Section, Survey Research Methods Section

 1:45 pm Using External Sources for Evaluating and Mitigating Nonresponse Bias and Sampling Variability
Tala Fakhouri,* Crescent Martin, Te-Ching Chen, National Center for Health Statistics; Jay Clark, Minsun Riddles, Leyla Mohadjer, Westat; Joseph Afful, Peraton

Combining Information from Multiple Sources for Various Purposes – Topic Contributed Papers

Survey Research Methods Section, Government Statistics Section, Section on Statistics and the Environment

	Organizer Andreea Erciulescu, Westat Chair Weijia Ren, Westat
▶ 1:25 pm	Sample-Based Calibration of Two Surveys Jean Opsomer,* Andreea Erciulescu, Westat
▶ 1:45 pm	A Bridging Model to Reconcile Statistics Based on Data from Multiple Surveys Andreea Erciulescu,* Jean Opsomer, Westat; Jay Breidt, Colorado State University

New Methods for Survey Weighting and Variance Estimation – Contributed Papers

Survey Research Methods Section

 Creating Proper Weights with Few PSUs: A Comparison of a GREG Adjustment to Calibration for National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES)
2017-2018 Weights
Te-Ching Chen,* National Center for Health Statistics;
Jay Clark, Minsun Riddles, Westat



125 Years of Representative Sampling: Important Contributions in the History of Survey Statistics – Topic Contributed Papers

Survey Research Methods Section, History of Statistics Interest Group

 10:05 am Probability vs. Nonprobability Sampling?
From the Birth of Survey Sampling to the Present Day Graham Kalton, Westat



Recursive Partitioning for Modeling Survey Data and Randomized Trials – Topic Contributed Papers

Survey Research Methods Section, Government Statistics Section, Social Statistics Section

▶ 10:25 am	A Comparison of Classification and Regression Tree Methodologies When Modeling Survey Nonresponse William Cecere,* Amy Lin, Jennifer Kali, Michael Jones, Westat
▶ 10:45 am	Identifying Cluster-Level Predictors While Controlling for Unit-Level Characteristics in Clustered Data Elizabeth Petraglia, Westat
► 11:05 am	Fitting Classification Trees Accounting for Complex Survey Design Minsun Riddles,* Jean Opsomer, Elizabeth Petraglia, Westat

Paradata and Responsive Survey Design – Contributed Papers

Survey Research Methods Section

Evaluation of Key Performance Indicators for Interviewer Falsification Suspicion from Paradata and Interview Data Tom Krenzke,* Weijia Ren, Wendy Van de Kerckhove, Stephanie Mendoza, Westat

Recent Advances in Sample and Survey Design – Contributed Papers

Survey Research Methods Section

Chair Minsun Riddles, Westat

Methodological Challenges in Estimating the Size of the Jewish Population in Greater Philadelphia David Marker,* Shelley Brock Roth, Darby Steiger, Jill DeMatteis, Westat



Survey Research Methods Section – PM Roundtable Discussion

Developments in Address-Based Sampling Moderator Jill DeMatteis, Westat

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E Pluribus Unum: Achieving Your Potential in Statistics Through Different Organizations – Topic Contributed Panel

Royal Statistical Society, Committee on Membership Retention and Recruitment, ENAR, Council of Emerging and New Statisticians (CENS)

 L:05 pm
E Pluribus Unum: Achieving Your Potential in Statistics Through Different Organizations
Panelists:
Will Eagan, Purdue University
Jeri Mulrow, Westat
Renee Helene Moore, Emory University
Shelley Han Liu, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Abie Ekangaki, Premier Research



GSS/SRMS/SSS Student Paper Award Winners – Topic Contributed Papers

Government Statistics Section, Survey Research Methods Section, Social Statistics Section

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William Cecere, Westat
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