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**Innovations in Measuring and  
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**November 16-17, 2012  
The Avenue Crowne Plaza Hotel and Suites,  
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## Conference Overview

### Friday, November 16

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Lobby	Registration for Short Course Participants
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Grand Ave C	Short Course: Sampling for Single and Multi-Mode Surveys Using Address-Based Sampling (registration required)
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Lobby	General Registration (coffee, tea, pastries)
10:15 AM–11:45 AM	Grand Ave A	Public Opinion and Identities
	Grand Ave B	Twitter and Public Opinion
	Grand Ave C	Questionnaire Design of Ratings and Evaluations
	Michigan Ave	Panel: Understanding Extremes in Partisanship and Public Opinion
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Park Ave	Luncheon, 13 <sup>th</sup> floor (ticket required)
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Grand Ave A	Pedagogy Hour
3:15 PM – 4:45 PM	Grand Ave A	Science, Citizen Protests and Sex Scandals
	Grand Ave B	Who's Missing? Unit and Item Nonresponse in Surveys
	Grand Ave C	Visual Design and Sensitive Questions
	Michigan Ave	Deliberation and Discussion
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Lobby	Poster Session and Cocktail Hour
5:30 PM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Lobby	Student Book Raffle
6:30 PM	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Lobby	President's Dinner (Dutch Treat)

### Saturday, November 17

8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Lobby	General Registration (coffee, tea, pastries)
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Grand Ave A	New Media and Public Opinion
	Grand Ave B	Statistical Approaches to Survey Inference
	Grand Ave C	Issues in Web Surveys
	Michigan Ave	International Public Opinion
10:15 AM–11:45 AM	Grand Ave A	Cookies, Consumers and Partisanship
	Grand Ave B	Panel: America's Broken Education System: Why Are the Solutions Not Working?
	Grand Ave C	Innovations in Survey Modes
	Michigan Ave	International News
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Grand Ave A	Affect and Opinion
	Grand Ave B	Public Opinion on Climate Change and Nuclear Power
	Grand Ave C	Survey Recruitment Strategies
	Michigan Ave	Agenda Setting and Media Use
3:15 PM – 4:45 PM	Grand Ave A	New Media and Political Behaviors
	Grand Ave B	Science and Health
	Grand Ave C	Survey Development and Measurement Errors
	Michigan Ave	News Makers and News Takers
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Grand Ave C	Business Meeting

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**Short Course (registration required)**

**Friday, 8:00 – 10:00 am**

***Grand Avenue C: Sampling for Single and Multi-Mode Surveys Using Address-Based Sampling***

Ned English, NORC at the University of Chicago

**Paper Session 1**

**Friday, 10:15 – 11:45am**

***Grand Avenue A: Public Opinion and Identities***

**Moderator: Mandy Sha, RTI International**

**The Influence of Competing Identities on Political Preferences: An Experimental Study**

Samara Klar, Northwestern University

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**Perceptual Priming: The Impact on Public Opinion of Perceived News Valence**

H. Allen White, The Everett Group/Murray State University; Robert P. Daves, The Everett Group; Stephen E. Everett, The Everett Group

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**Contextualizing Policy Preferences: Prospect Theory, Material Conditions, and Public Opinion on Immigration Restriction**

Alexandra Filindra, University of Illinois at Chicago; Shanna Pearson-Merkowitz, University of Rhode Island

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**Racial Disparities in Political Participation across Issues and Self-Interest**

Allyson Holbrook, University of Illinois at Chicago; David Sterrett, University of Illinois at Chicago; Tim Johnson, University of Illinois at Chicago; Noah Kaplan, University of Illinois at Chicago

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**Issue Publics, Partisanship, and Geography: Exploring Public Opinion during the Great Recession**

Michael D. Sears, University of Iowa

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**Discussant: Michael Traugott, University of Michigan**

***Grand Avenue B: Twitter and Public Opinion***

**Moderator: David Wise, University of Wisconsin-Madison**

**Tweets are Not Public Opinion, but Can Be Used to Predict Public Opinion**

David Fan, University of Minnesota

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**A Tale of Three Hashtags: A Look Inside the Occupy Wall Street**

**Conversation on Twitter**

Christopher Wells, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Timothy Macafee, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Vidal Quevedo Acosta, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Jackson Krupp, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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**Divided We Tweet: The Role of Online Opinion Leaders during the Wisconsin Recall Election**

Itay Gabay, University of Wisconsin – Madison; Ben Sayre, University of Wisconsin – Madison; Chris Wells, University of Wisconsin - Madison

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**Community Structure Effects' on Gulf Coast Twitter Users' Attitudes toward and Tweets about the BP Oil Spill**

Brendan R. Watson, University of Minnesota – Twin Cities

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**Discussant: Lindsay Hoffman, University of Delaware**

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## ***Grand Avenue C: Questionnaire Design of Ratings and Evaluations***

**Moderator: Mathew Stange, University of Nebraska-Lincoln**

### **The Whole as a Function of the Parts: Effects of Facet Evaluation on Overall Evaluation**

Larry Osborn, GfK-Knowledge Networks; Randall K. Thomas, GfK-Knowledge Networks

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### **The Visual Design of Don't Know Categories in Rating Scales: Effects on Data Quality and Item Nonresponse**

Kathrin Bogner, GESIS – Leibniz Institute for Social Research

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### **Numeric Estimation and Response Options: An Examination of the Measurement Properties of Numeric and Vague Quantifier Responses**

Tarek Baghal, University of Nebraska – Lincoln; Lynn Phillips, University of Nebraska – Lincoln

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### **One-sided or Two?: Effects of Scale Polarity on Response Distributions and Validity**

Randall K. Thomas, GfK-Knowledge Networks; Sergei Rodkin, GfK-Knowledge Networks

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### **Optimal Number of Rating Scale Points: Evidence from Reliability Analyses**

Sowmya Anand, Survey Research Laboratory, University of Illinois; David Scott Yeager, University of Texas at Austin; Jon A. Krosnick, Stanford University

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**Discussant: Jennifer Dykema, University of Wisconsin-Madison**

## ***Michigan Avenue: Panel: Understanding Extremes in Partisanship and Public Opinion***

**Organizer and Moderator: Ken Blake, Middle Tennessee State University**

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### **The Roles of Partisanship, Conservative Media Diet and Education in Belief Gaps about President Obama's Birthplace: A Conditional Process Model**

Ken Blake, Middle Tennessee State University; Chan Chen, Middle Tennessee State University

### **Predictors of Ideology**

Cecilie Gaziano, Research Solutions, Inc.

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### **Knowledge Gaps vs. Belief Gaps: Extensions and Revisions**

Douglas Blanks Hindman, Washington State University

### **Priming Is Believing: Examining the Role of Partisan Identity in the Expression of Disputed Beliefs**

Aaron S. Veenstra, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

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**Luncheon (ticket required)**

**Friday, 12:00-1:30 pm**

**Park Avenue, 13<sup>th</sup> floor**

**Presentation of student paper winners**

Steve Everett, The Everett Group

**Announcement of 2012 MAPOR Fellow**

MAPOR President Mike Traugott, University of Michigan

**Keynote Address: Covering the Election in the Digital Age**

Marjorie Connelly, The New York Times

**Pedagogy Hour**

**Friday, 2:00 - 3:00pm**

**Grand Avenue A: Conversational Practices and Interviewing Practices in Survey Interviews**

Nora Cate Schaeffer, University of Wisconsin-Madison



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## Paper Session 2

Friday, 3:15 – 4:45pm

### ***Grand Avenue A: Science, Citizen Protests and Sex Scandals***

**Moderator: Aileen Bennett, Middle Tennessee State University**

#### **Selective Attention, Primed-Encoding and the Role of Language in Mediated Scientific Messages Processing**

Jiyoun Kim, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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#### **“Occupy Wall Street”- Rebels or Patriots: Framing Theory in Key Events**

Reshma Pudota, Middle Tennessee State University; Jason B. Reineke, Middle Tennessee State University

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#### **Cynics and Skeptics: Perceived Credibility of Mainstream and Citizen Journalists in an Adult Sample**

Matthew Barnidge, University of Wisconsin-Madison; ByungGu Lee, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Stephanie Jean Tsang, University of Wisconsin-Madison; J.D. Villanueva, University of Wisconsin-Madison; D. Jasun Carr, Susquehanna University

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#### **Hypocrisy’s Reach: The Impact of Political Scandal on Politician Evaluations, Journalist Evaluations, and the Perceived Third-Person Effect**

D. Jasun Carr, Susquehanna University; Catasha Davis, University of Wisconsin-Madison; David Coppini, University of Wisconsin-Madison; David Wise, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Bryan McLaughlin, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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#### **Changing the Conversation: Sex Scandals and Candidate Image Repair Strategies**

David Wise, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Keith Zukas, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Michael Mirer, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Leticia Bode, Georgetown University

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**Discussant: Patricia Moy, University of Washington**

### ***Grand Avenue B: Who's Missing? Unit and Item Nonresponse in Surveys***

**Moderator: Stas Kolenikov, Abt SRBI**

#### **A Bird's Eye View: Geospatial Patterns and Correlates of Survey Response**

Christine Pierce, The Nielsen Company; Anh Thu Burks, The Nielsen Company

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#### **Improving Respondent Representativeness through External Benchmarks**

Julia Lee, University of Michigan

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#### **An Investigation of No Opinion and Don't Know Responses**

Kelsey Porreca, Ohio State University

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#### **Patterns of Item-nonresponse Among Married Immigrants from China to Korea: Using the 2009 National Surveys on Multicultural Families of Korea**

Uiyoung Kim, Statistical Research Institute - Statistics Korea

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#### **Assessing Data Quality across Within-Household Selection Methods for a Mail Survey**

Matthew J. Hastings, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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#### **Discussant: Tim Johnson, University of Illinois-Chicago**

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### ***Grand Avenue C: Visual Design and Sensitive Questions***

**Moderator: Rene Bautista, NORC at the University of Chicago**

#### **Answer Box Presentation in Open-ended Non-narrative Response**

#### **Questions: One Large vs. Ten Small Boxes**

Florian Keusch, University of Michigan

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#### **The Effect of Visual Designs in Web Surveys on Response Process across Literacy Groups**

Nuttirudee Charoenruk, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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#### **Associations among Question Design, Literacy, and ACASI Technology in Reporting about Sensitive Behaviors among Disadvantaged Youths**

Jennifer Dykema, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Kerryann DiLoreto, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Jessica L. Price, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Nora Cate Schaeffer, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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#### **A New Method for Asking Many, Many Sensitive Questions**

J. Tobin Grant, SIUC; Ruth Moon, University of Washington; Shane Gleason, SIUC

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#### **Exploring the Dimensionality of Sensitive Survey Questions**

Christopher Antoun, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

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#### **Discussant: Jolene Smyth, University of Nebraska-Lincoln**

***Michigan Avenue: Deliberation and Discussion***

**Moderator: Phillip Madison, Louisiana State University**

**Weighing the Wisdom of Self and Others: The Effects of Selectivity on Opinion Shifts**

Wenjie Yan, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Zhongdang Pan, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Mike Xenos, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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**Discussion Network Size, Discussion Frequency, Heterogeneity Discussion, and Online Discussion as Predictors of Civic and Political Participation**

Yangsun Hong, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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**The Diffusion of Innovations through Social Networks**

David Fan, University of Minnesota; Julie Andsager, University of Iowa

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**Developing Information Efficacy in Deliberative Environments**

Ashley A. Anderson, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Sara Yeo, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Angela R. Jones, University of Wisconsin-Madison; John W. Moore, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Andrew E. Greenberg, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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**Partisanship in a Social Context: The Influence of Diverse Deliberation on Strong and Weak Partisans**

Samara Klar, Northwestern University

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**Challenges in Administering Standardized Tests in Random Assignment Studies**

Lisbeth Goble, Mathematica Policy Research; Nikkilyn Morrison, Mathematica Policy Research; Amanda Skaff, Mathematica Policy Research

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**Dial it In: A Continuous Response Study of the 2012 Arizona Republican Primary Debate**

Shawn R. Hughes, Texas Tech University

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**Necessity of Unification among South Koreans**

Jibum Kim, NORC at the University of Chicago; Sungwoo Park, Chung-Ang University, Korea; Jaesok Son, NORC at the University of Chicago

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**The Role of Ethnic Identity in Forming Opinions about Advertiser' Motives For Supporting Social Causes in Culturally Targeted Values Advocacy Advertising**

Yoon Joo Lee, University of Southern Indiana; Yung-I Liu, Cleveland State University; Taejun David Lee, Bradley University

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**The Effect of Personalized Address Labels on Response Rates and Postal Deliverability Rates**

Vrinda Nair, Arbitron Inc.; Yelena Pens, Arbitron Inc.

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**Young Tea Party Supporters – Who Are They and Where Can I Find Them?**

Colleen Orihill, Cleveland State University

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**Quantity versus Quality: The Impact of Sampling Tweets on Healthcare Reform Opinions**

Rebecca J Powell, University of Nebraska—Lincoln; Annice Kim, RTI International; Ashley Richards, RTI International; Joe Murphy, RTI International

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**A Search for a Presumed Prejudice Threshold**

Kevin Qualls, Murray State University

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## Student Book Raffle!

Friday, 5:30 pm

MAPOR's student members have the opportunity to win one of the books listed below at this year's student book raffle!

***Internet, Mail, and Mixed-Mode Surveys: The Tailored Design Method***, by Don A. Dillman, Jolene D. Smyth, and Leah Melani Christian

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## Paper Session 3

Saturday, 8:30 –10:00am

### ***Grand Avenue A: New Media and Public Opinion***

**Moderator: Paige Madsen, University of Iowa**

#### **Fundamentally Flawed: Examining Political Behaviors as a Measure of Media Use to Explain Political Attitudes and Cognitions**

Thomas J. Johnson, University of Texas at Austin; Barbara K. Kaye, University of Tennessee

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#### **False Uniqueness: Facebook Groups, News Media and the Hostile Public**

Stephanie Jean Tsang, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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#### **Motivation as an Activator of Diversity: The Contribution of Twitter Use Motivations to Exposure to Political Difference**

Chang Sup Park, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

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#### **Shouting Out or Shutting Up? Opinion Expression in a New Media Environment**

Rebecca E. Riley, The Ohio State University

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#### **Online and Political Disagreement: Echo Chamber or Diversity?**

Yangsun Hong, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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#### **Discussant: Brendan Watson, University of Minnesota – Twin Cities**

### ***Grand Avenue B: Statistical Approaches to Survey Inference***

**Moderator: Julia Lee, University of Michigan**

#### **Can Response Propensities Grow on Trees? Comparing Response Propensity Models Based On Random Forests and Logistic Regression Models Using Ancillary Data Appended to an ABS Sampling Frame**

Anh Thu Burks, The Nielsen Company; Trent D. Buskirk, The Nielsen Company

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#### **Alternative Survival Models of Retention in Multi-Mode Survey Panels**

Allan L. McCutcheon, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Olena Kaminska, University of Essex

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#### **Joint Calibration as a Technique for Dual Frame Samples Estimation**

Mahmoud Elkasabi, University of Michigan

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#### **Mode Effect Analysis and Adjustment in a Split-sample Mixed-mode Web/CATI Survey**

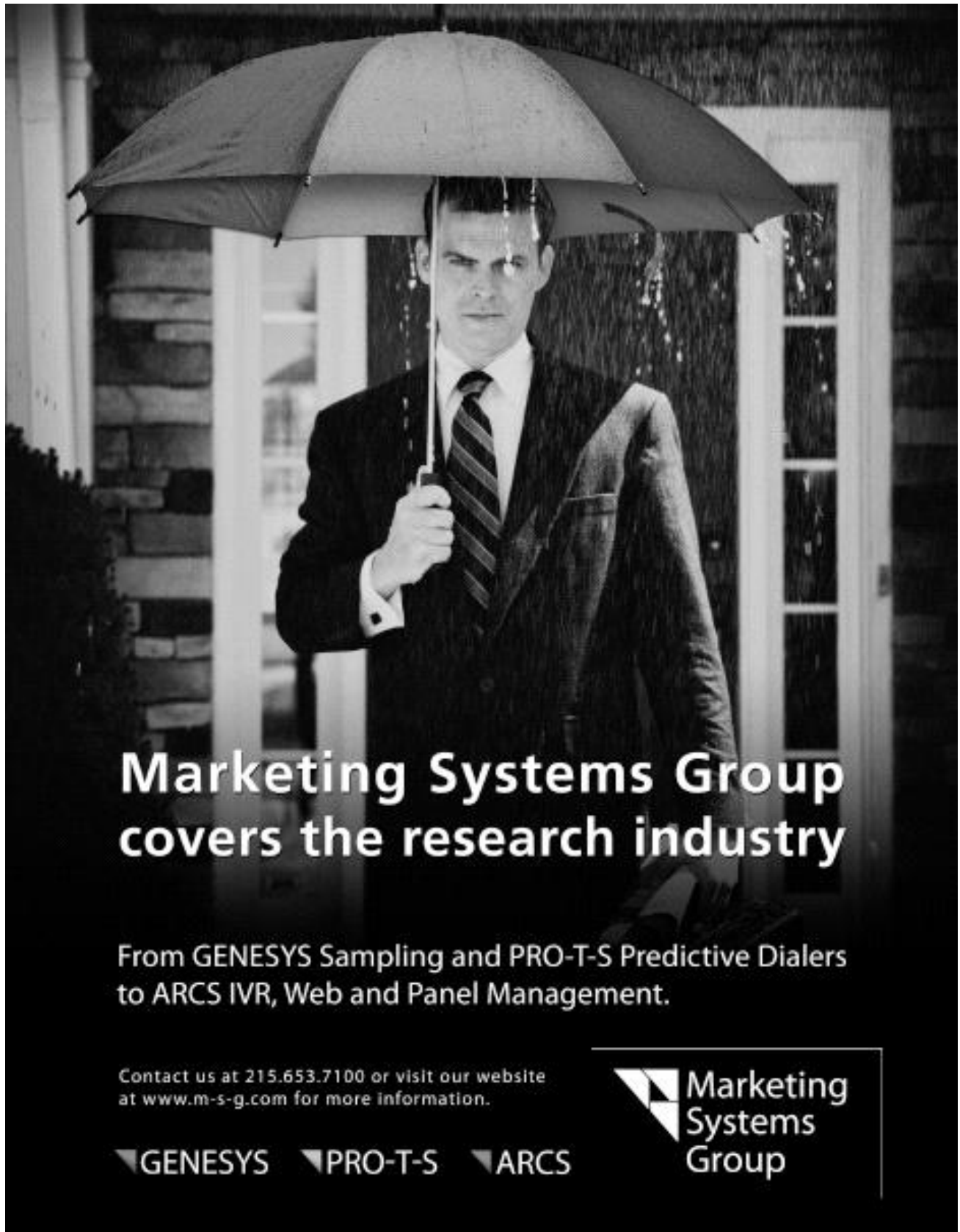
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#### **Statistical Inference Methods in Mixed-Mode Surveys**

Z. Tuba Suzer-Gurtekin, University of Michigan

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### ***Grand Avenue C: Issues in Web Surveys***

**Moderator: John Stevenson, University of Wisconsin-Madison**  
**Survey-Research Paradigms Old and New**

Tom W. Smith, NORC, University of Chicago

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**The Challenges of "Big" Web Surveys**

Vincent Parker, Survey Research Laboratory, University of Illinois at Chicago;

Sowmya Anand, Survey Research Laboratory, University of Illinois

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**Rules of Engagement: The War Against Poorly Engaged Respondents; Guidelines for Elimination.**

Steven H. Gittelman, Sample Source Auditors

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**Flagging Speeders in a Multi-Mode (Mobile and Online) Survey**

Tom Wells, The Nielsen Company; Kumar Rao, The Nielsen Company; Michael W. Link, The Nielsen Company, Christine Pierce, The Nielsen Company

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**Investigation of Speeding in Web Surveys: Tendency of Speeding and Association with Response Quality**

Chan Zhang, University of Michigan

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**Discussant: Randall Thomas, GfK**

### ***Michigan Avenue: International Public Opinion***

**Moderator: Alexandra Filindra, University of Illinois at Chicago**

**The Impact of Mobile Phone Use on Participation Inequalities. A Comparative Study of Four Countries: Colombia, Japan, Nigeria and the U.S.**

David Coppini, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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**Leaving Home: Examining the Influence of Social Ties on Latin American Immigration**

Ana Lucía Córdova Cazar, Gallup Research Center, University of Nebraska –

Lincoln; Matt Hastings, Gallup Research Center, University of Nebraska - Lincoln

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**The Attitudes of the Egyptian Public Opinion towards Muslim Brotherhood after Winning in the Presidential Elections**

Nermeen Khedr, Cairo University

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**Examining the Relationship between Religiosity and Positive Social Engagement in the Western and Islamic Worlds**

Nicholas Ruther, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Amanda Libman, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Allan McCutcheon, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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**Influence of the Public Opinion on the American Foreign Policy towards Iraq (1990-2011)**

Ayman Mansour Nada, University of Georgia

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***Grand Avenue A: Cookies, Consumers and Partisanship***

**Moderator: David Fan, University of Minnesota**

**Humanizing the Internet Cookie? Key Learnings from an Online Panel**

Antonia Toupet, Nielsen, Measurement Science, Digital Center of Innovation;  
Mimi Zhang, Nielsen, Measurement Science, Digital Center of Innovation; Seema Varma, Nielsen, Measurement Science, Digital Center of Innovation; Kumar Rao, Nielsen, Measurement Science, Digital Center of Innovation; Albert Perez, Nielsen, Measurement Science, Digital Center of Innovation

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**Twitter as a Multi-Faceted Source of Public Opinion Data: A Mixed Methods Approach to Examining the Wisconsin Labor Protests**

Aaron S. Veenstra, Southern Illinois University Carbondale; Narayanan Iyer, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

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**Predictors of Public Opinions about Video Piracy**

Michael Rand, Cleveland State University; Paul Skalski, Cleveland State University

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**Conceptualizing Political Consumerism: How Citizenship Norms and Values Shape Boycotting and Buycotting**

Lauren Copeland, University of California, Santa Barbara

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**Imagined Interaction, Partisanship, and Voting Intentions Among College Students**

T. Phillip Madison, Louisiana State University; Michael Rold, Louisiana State University

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***Grand Avenue B: Panel: America's Broken Education System: Why Are the Solutions Not Working?***

**Organizer and Moderator: Thomas Lamatsch, Monmouth University**

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**The Power to Be Special: Is Education Reform Failing for the Same Reasons as the Metric System and the Dollar Coin, American Exceptionalism?**

Thomas Lamatsch, Monmouth University Polling Institute, Monmouth University

**The Power of the Purse: Can We Just Throw More Money at the Problem?**

David Goldenthal, Monmouth University Polling Institute, Monmouth University

**The Power of Knowledge: Is the Population Even Aware if Their Schools are Among Those That are Failing?**

Frank Guagenti, M.A., Monmouth University Polling Institute, Monmouth University

**The Power of Individual Choices: Are the Attitudes towards Soft Drugs Changing with the Youngest Generations?**

Tyler Breder, Monmouth University

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## ***Grand Avenue C: Innovations in Survey Modes***

**Moderator: Rebecca Powell, University of Nebraska-Lincoln**

### **Capabilities and Considerations for Using Facebook in Survey Research**

Lindsay Wood, Mathematica Policy Research; Kim Mook, Mathematica Policy Research; Sean Harrington, Mathematica Policy Research; Amanda Skaff, Mathematica Policy Research

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### **How Often Do You Use Angry Birds? You Know, that App with the Upset Looking Bird on It. An Experiment Exploring How Survey Respondents Recognize Smartphone Apps**

Trent D. Buskirk, The Nielsen Company; Charlie Andrus, Saint Louis University and Barnes Jewish Hospital

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### **Unlocking Virtual Badges as the Key for Respondent Engagement in Mobile App Surveys**

Jennie W. Lai, Nielsen; Kelly Bristol, Nielsen; Michael W. Link, Nielsen

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### **Using Mobile Devices to Measure Subjective Response to Low Boom Noise: A Comparison with Web and Paper**

Peg Krecker, Tetra Tech; Carrie Koenig, Tetra Tech; Juliet Page, Wyle; Kathleen K. Hodgdon, Pennsylvania State University; Robbie Cowart, Gulfstream

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### **Spinning the Chamber: Chatroulette as a Survey Pretesting Tool**

Bryan Parkhurst, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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### **Discussant: Joe Murphy, RTI International**

***Michigan Avenue: International News***

**Moderator: Ayman Mansour Nada, University of Georgia**

**Never Darken My Door Again!! Muslim Brothers' Perceptions of the U.S. In The Aftermath of January 25th Revolution**

Nermeen Khedr, Cairo University

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**Media, Public Opinion and Foreign Policy in China: A Case Study of the Nanjing-Nagoya Relation Suspension**

Jingxian Wang, Indiana University Bloomington

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**Silence of Opinion Leaders on Twitter: Korean Journalists' Social Conformity on Twitter**

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**How Mainland China's Weibo and News Websites Frame Taiwan's Presidential Election**

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**Source Competition in the Public Sphere: Influences of Source Conflict and Negative News Coverage on Official Source Dependency in Korean-U.S. Beef Negotiations**

Jeong Ran Kim, University of California, Davis

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**Discussant: Ken Blake, Middle Tennessee State University**



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## Paper Session 5

Saturday, 1:30 – 3:00pm

### *Grand Avenue A: Affect and Opinion*

**Moderator: Erik Zuniga, University of Chicago**

#### **Knowing Our Own Feelings: Validity and Reliability of Self-Reported Responses to Affectively Based Survey Questions**

Jason A. Wood

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#### **The Impersonal Influences of Public Opinion Reports on the Media Users' Risk Perception of Health Issues**

Jae C. Shim, Korea University, Nayoung Hong, Korea University, Tae-il Yoon, Hallym University

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#### **The Role of Emotions in Online Political Engagement**

Donald Roberts, University of Delaware; Lindsay H. Hoffman, University of Delaware

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#### **The Pursuit of Happiness: Examining the Unintended Consequence in Public Policy**

Erin Simpson, University of Chicago

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#### **Political Ads and Memory: Studying Semantic Processing of Positive and Negative Ads using EEG recordings**

Alyssa C. Morey, Ohio State University

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**Discussant: Noah Kaplan, University of Illinois at Chicago**

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***Grand Avenue B: Public Opinion on Climate Change and Nuclear Power***

**Moderator: Won Yong Jang, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire  
Science 'Fact' vs. 'Value' Framing Effects on Attitudes toward Global Climate Change**

Paige K. Brown, Louisiana State University

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**Influence of Social Norms on Perceived Salience of Climate Change in a New Media Environment**

James T. Spartz, University of Wisconsin – Madison; Leona Yi-Fan Su, University of Wisconsin – Madison; Dominique Brossard, University of Wisconsin – Madison; Sharon Dunwoody, University of Wisconsin – Madison; Robert J. Griffin, Marquette University

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**Political Identity and the Polarization of American Public Opinion over Climate Change**

Alexandra Bass, University of Chicago

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**Television, Knowledge, and Nuclear Power: Examining the Cultivation Effect of Genre-specific Television Viewing on Risk Perception of Nuclear Power**

Nan Li, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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**Partisan amplification of risk: American Perceptions of nuclear energy risk in the wake of the Fukushima Daiichi disaster**

Michael A. Cacciatore, University of Wisconsin – Madison, Sara K. Yeo, University of Wisconsin – Madison, Dominique Brossard, University of Wisconsin – Madison, Dietram A. Scheufele, University of Wisconsin – Madison, Kristin Runge, University of Wisconsin – Madison, Leona Yi-Fan Su, University of Wisconsin – Madison, Jiyoung Kim, University of Wisconsin – Madison, Michael Xenos, University of Wisconsin – Madison

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**Grand Avenue C: Survey Recruitment Strategies**

**Moderator: Vrinda Nair, Arbitron**

**Who Are We Getting on the Phone? Examining Whether Additional Efforts Improve Representativeness by Frame**

Amanda Libman, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Leah Melani Christian, Pew Research Center; Danielle Gewurz, Pew Research Center

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**Demographic Differences among Black Respondents in Landline and Cell Phone Samples**

Anne L. Mitchell, Indiana University Purdue University

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**Contact Strategies Effect on Participation in Mixed-Mode ABS Surveys**

Mingnan Liu, University of Michigan; Mahmoud Elkasabi, University of Michigan; Zeynep Tuba Suzer-Gurtekin, University of Michigan; James M. Lepkowski, University of Michigan; Richard Curtin, University of Michigan; Rebecca McBee, University of Michigan

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**An Experimental Investigation of the Effects of Noncontingent and Contingent Incentives in Recruiting a Long-Term Panel: Testing a Leverage Salience Theory Hypothesis**

Paul J. Lavrakas, Self-Employed; J. Michael Dennis, GfK; Jordan Peugh, GfK; Jeffrey Shand-Lubbers, GfK; Elissa Lee, Google; Owen Charlebois, Google; Mike Murakami, Google

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**Respondent Driven Sampling in a Community Sample of Sexual Minority Women**

Kelly Martin, University of Illinois at Chicago; Timothy P. Johnson, University of Illinois at Chicago; Tonda L. Hughes, University of Illinois at Chicago

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**Discussant: Trent Buskirk, The Nielsen Company**



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***Michigan Avenue: Agenda Setting and Media Use***

**Moderator: Reshma Pudota, Middle Tennessee State University**

**Differentiating Cueing and Reasoning in Agenda Setting Effects**

Raymond J. Pingree, Ohio State University; Elizabeth Stoycheff, Ohio State University

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**One-Word Attributes: An Examination of GOP Presidential Candidate Attributes and Second-level Agenda Setting**

Aileen R. Bennett, Middle Tennessee State University; Jason B. Reineke, Middle Tennessee State University

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**The Mediating Role of Media Image and Information Processing Strategy on Audiences' News Knowledge and News Discussion**

Sha Li, Texas Tech University

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**Salt, Light, Politics and the Word: A Survey on Media Exposure Patterns and Perceived Influence among Ministers in the Churches of Christ**

Meredith D. Clark, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

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**Assessing the Knowledge Gap among New Immigrants in the United States: Key Moderators of Media Use Effects on Political Knowledge**

Francis S. Dalisay, Cleveland State University; Yung-I Liu, Cleveland State University

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**Discussant: Shawn Hughes, Lubbock Christian University**

## Paper Session 6

Saturday, 3:15 – 4:45pm

### ***Grand Avenue A: New Media and Political Behaviors***

**Moderator: David Coppini, University of Wisconsin-Madison**

#### **Digital XY, Glacial Voters and the Unhappy Middle: Exploring the Bases of Voter Segmentation and Media Use in the 2010 U.S. Midterm Elections**

Kristin Runge, University of Wisconsin–Madison

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#### **The Multifaceted Role of Efficacy in Online Political Behavior**

Lindsay H. Hoffman, University of Delaware; Amanda L. Schechter, University of Delaware

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#### **How App are People To Use Smartphones, Search Engines and Social Media To Gather News?: Examining Alternative Means To Gather News and Their Influence on Political Attitudes and Behaviors**

Maegan Stephens, University of Texas at Austin; Joseph Yoo, University of Texas at Austin; Fatima Martinez Gutierrez, University of Texas at Austin; Brian Baresch, University of Texas at Austin; Eun Jeong Lee, University of Texas at Austin; Thomas J. Johnson, University of Texas at Austin

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#### **Google vs. Facebook: Online Civic Engagement and Social Media**

Kevin Lessmiller, University of Tennessee – Knoxville

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#### **The New Approach to Mixed-method: The Multi-domain Research**

Aneta Genova, IngterMedia Survey Institute; Anastasia Mirzoyants, IngterMedia Survey Institute

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### ***Grand Avenue B: Science and Health***

**Moderator: Allyson Holbrook, University of Illinois - Chicago**

#### **Is the Online Environment Changing the Construction of Scientific Controversies?**

Sara K. Yeo, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison; Xuan Liang, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison; Dominique Brossard, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison; Dietram A. Scheufele, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison; Michael A. Xenos, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison

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#### **Corn vs. Cane: Newspaper Coverage of the Sugar Debates**

Paige Madsen, University of Iowa

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#### **Using the Mediation Model to Explain How the Impact of Alcohol Advertising Influences Drinking Behavior**

Won Yong Jang, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire; Edward Frederick, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater; Kurt J. Neuwirth, University of Cincinnati

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#### **Validating the Results of a Longitudinal Health-Promotion Campaign Survey among Emerging Adults with a Cross-Sectional Survey of Equivalent Cohort Groups**

Fiona Chew, Syracuse University

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***Grand Avenue C: Survey Development and Measurement Errors***

**Moderator: Tuba Suzer-Gurtekin, University of Michigan  
Organizational Responses to Survey Respondent Burden**

William L. Rosenberg, Drexel University

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**Developing a Survey Instrument Using Qualitative Research Methods: The Case of the 2012 National Survey on Health Information Exchange in Clinical Laboratories**

René Bautista, NORC at the University of Chicago; Felicia LeClere, NORC at the University of Chicago; Matthew Swain, Office of Economic Analysis, Evaluation and Modeling, ONC; Vaishali Patel, Office of Economic Analysis, Evaluation and Modeling, ONC

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**Troubles with Time-Use: Examining Potential Indicators of Error in the ATUS**

A. Lynn Phillips, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Tarek Baghal, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Robert F. Belli, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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**Interviewer Variance of Interviewer and Respondent Behaviors: A New Frontier in Analyzing the Interviewer-Respondent Interaction**

Nuttirudee Charoenruk, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Bryan Parkhurst, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Meryem Ay, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Robert Belli, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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**Exploring Interviewer and Respondent Interactions: An Innovative Behavior Coding Approach**

Lauren Walton, The Nielsen Company; Mathew Stange, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Rebecca Powell, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Bob Belli, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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**Discussant: Patty LeBaron, RTI International**

***Michigan Avenue: News Makers and News Takers***

**Moderator: Samara Klar, Northwestern University**

**Accommodating Institutional and Individual Media Freedom: A New Conceptualization**

Elizabeth Stoycheff, Ohio State University

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**Understanding the Correlates of Public Perceptions of Press Freedom**

Lee B. Becker, University of Georgia; Cynthia English, Gallup; Tudor Vlad, University of Georgia

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**Homophily in Online Newspaper Networks**

Ruth Moon, University of Washington

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**Race to the Starting Line: Voter Assessment of Media Coverage in the Run-Up to the 2012 Iowa Caucus**

Jane Singer, University of Iowa; Julie Andsager, University of Iowa

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**Key Events and Issue Competition: How Disasters Affect the Media Agenda**

Shuo Tang, Indiana University, Bloomington

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**Discussant: Cory Armstrong, University of Florida**

**Business Meeting (everyone welcome)**

**Saturday, 5:00-6:00 pm**

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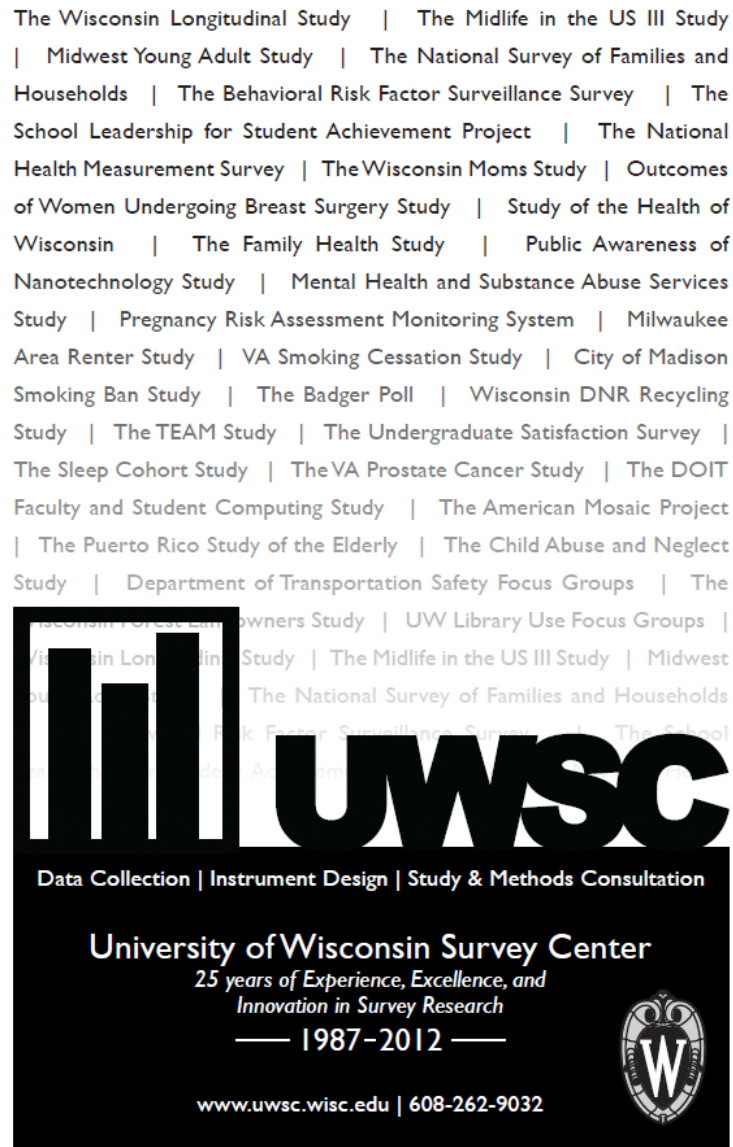
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