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## CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

| 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM | Atrium | Registration for Short Course Participants |
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| 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM | Lincoln Park | Short Course \| Joe Murphy: Social Media in Surveys: Active and Passive Applications (registration required) |
| 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM | Lakeview | Midwest Scholars Interviewer Respondent Interaction Working Group |
| 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM | Atrium | General Registration (refreshments) |
| 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM | Lincoln Park | Cross-National Surveys, Attitudes, and Perceptions. |
|  | Rivernorth A | Political Engagement \& Discussion |
|  | Lakeview | Issues in Measuring Health and Wellbeing |
|  | De Paul | Nonresponse, Data Quality, and Survey Quality Frameworks |
| 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM | Rivernorth BCD | Networking Luncheon (ticket required) |
| 1:15 PM - 2:45 PM | Lincoln Park | Framing Effects in Surveys and the Media |
|  | Rivernorth A | Measuring Opinions on Hot-Button Issues |
|  | Lakeview | Panel: "Future Frontiers: Survey Research with Social Media" |
|  | De Paul | Public Opinion in Context: Paradata, GIS, and Data Quality |
| 2:45 PM - 3:00 PM | Atrium | Snack Break |
| 3:00 PM - 4:45 PM | Rivernorth BCD | Student Paper Awards \& MAPOR Fellow |
|  |  | Keynote Speaker \|Jon Krosnick: "How Accurate Are Surveys and What Can We Do to Maximize Accuracy?" |
| 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM | Atrium |  |
|  |  | Sponsor Tables |
|  |  | Poster Session |
|  |  | Student Book Raffle |

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

| 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM | Atrium | General Registration (refreshments) |
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| 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM | Lincoln Park | Media Use, Bias, and Effects |
|  | Rivernorth A | Social Media and Emerging Technologies |
|  | Lakeview | Asking Questions: Wording, Order, and Scale Effects |
|  | De Paul | Internet and Multi-Mode Surveys: Mode Effects, Design, and Data Quality |
| 10:15 AM-11:45 AM | Lincoln Park | "Big Data" and Non-Probability Samples in Survey Research |
|  | Rivernorth A | Panel: Three Decades of Hostile Media Scholarship: What We Know, Don't Know, and Need to Reconfigure in An Era of Partisan, Online Media" |
|  | Lakeview | Hot Topics in Public Opinion Research: Science, Education, and Opinion Formation |
|  | De Paul | Media in International Contexts: Access, Effects, and Censorship |
| 11:45 AM - 1:15 PM |  | Lunch (on your own) |
| 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM | Rivernorth CD | Pedagogy Hour \|Dan Merkle, ABC News: "Polling the 2016 Elections: A Review of Current Methodological Practices and Challenges." |
| 2:30 PM - 2:45 PM | Break | Atrium |
| 2:45 PM - 4:15 PM | Lincoln Park | Media Effects: Agenda Setting and New Media |
|  | Rivernorth A | Interviewer Effects: Training and Data Quality |
|  | Lakeview | Public Policy, Partisanship, and Political Engagement |
|  | De Paul | Survey Quality: Questionnaire and Incentive Effects |
| 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM | Lakeview | Annual Member Meeting |

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# DETAILED SCHEDULE \| FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2015 

| Refreshments | Friday, 8:00 AM - 10:00AM |
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Sponsored by RTI International
Roundtable Discussion $\quad$ Friday, 8:00 AM - 10:00AM

Midwest Scholars Interviewer-Respondent Interaction Working Group Lakeview
Roundtable discussion for scholars currently studying or interested in the practical details of interviewer-respondent interaction, such as issues involving recording, transcribing, coding, analyzing, and interpreting interactions between interviewers and respondents.

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\hline \text { Short Course (registration required) } & \text { Friday, 8:00 AM - 10:00AM } \\
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Joe Murphy, RTI International
Lincoln Park
Social Media in Surveys: Active and Passive Applications

Paper Session 1 Friday, 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM

Cross-National Surveys, Attitudes, and Perceptions
Lincoln Park

## Moderator: Mandy Sha <br> Discussant: Y. Patrick Hsieh

The Structure of Foreign Policy Attitudes in Comparative Perspective: Evidence From Four Countries

Timothy Gravelle, University of Essex; Jason Reifler, University of Exeter; Thomas J. Scotto, University of Essex

Attitudes Toward Family and Gender Roles Across Time and Countries
Tom W. Smith, NORC at the University of Chicago; Jaesok Son, NORC at the University of Chicago; Benjamin Schapiro, NORC at the University of Chicago

Examining Adult Public Opinion on Global Climate Change in China and the United States

Won Yong Jang, University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire; Eric Jamelske, University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire; James Boulter, University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire; Laurie Miller, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Differential Development: Assessing Gender Differences in Perceptions of Community-level Development

Cynthia English, Gallup; Elizabeth Steele, Gallup
Building a Psychological Firewall: Understanding Public Support for Internet Censorship in Russia

Erik Nisbet, The Ohio State University; Olga Kamenchuk, Russian Public Opinion Center (VCIOM)

## Moderator: Jiawen Zheng <br> Discussant: Aaron Veenstra

## A National Conversation About Race? Political Discussion Across Lines of Difference.

William Eveland, The Ohio State University; Osei Appiah, The Ohio State University
The Political and Moral Relevance of Popular Music: Matching Worldviews with Lyrical Content

Jacob Long, The Ohio State University; William Eveland, The Ohio State University

## Relationship of News Media Consumption, Political Efficacy, and the Moderating

 Effect of Political InterestMinseon Jeong, Washington State University; Kyle Lorenzano, Washington State University; Yiran Wang, Washington State University

## Dutiful Citizenship Learning Framework

Sadia Cheema, Texas Tech University
How Does the Internet Impact Expressive Engagement in China? A Multilevel Mediation Approach

Jiawen Zheng, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Zhongdang Pan, University of Wisconsin.


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# The Influence of E-health Literacy and Education on Cancer Prevention 

 Knowledge and BehaviorFiona Chew, Syracuse University
Examining the Effects of Response Option Order and Scale Orientation on SelfRated Health

Dana Garbarski, Loyola University Chicago; Nora Cate Schaeffer, University of
Wisconsin-Madison; Jennifer Dykema, University of Wisconsin-Madison

## Public Trust in Health Information: Predicting Medical Skepticism and Cancer Fatalism

Julie Andsager, University of Tennessee
Effect of Question Characteristics on Support for the Affordable Care Act (20102015)

Tiansho Zhao, University of Illinois at Chicago; Timothy P. Johnson, University of Illinois at Chicago

Non-response, Data Quality, and Survey Quality Frameworks
DePaul

## Moderator: Emily Howell

Discussant: Ashley Kirzinger
Nonresponse Adjustment via Conditional Response Probability Specification John Kulas, Saint Cloud State University; David Robinson, Saint Cloud State University

Improving Our Understanding of Public Opinion by Using the Total Quality Framework Perspective

Paul J. Lavrakas, Independent Consultant; Margaret R. Roller, Roller Marketing Research

Comparison of Weighting Methods for Nonresponse Bias Adjustments
Linda Owens, University of Illinois at Chicago; Tim Johnson, University of Illinois at Chicago

Identifying Psychosocial Correlates of Panel Response: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study

Colleen McClain, University of Michigan

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Paper Session 2 Friday, 1:15 PM - 2:45 PM

Framing Effects in Surveys and the Media Lincoln Park

## Moderator: Gheni Platenburg <br> Discussant: David Sterrett

Public Opinion on the Death Penalty: Personality and Social-Psychological Factors
George Bishop, University of Cincinnati; Dmitriy Poznyak, Mathematica Policy Research

Framing "Obamacare": Comparing Frames of the Affordable Care Act in Mainstream and Alternative Media

Paromita Pain, The University of Texas at Austin; Gina Chen, The University of Texas at Austin

Protest Type and Community Structure in Grassroots Portrayals of Occupy Wall Street \& the Tea Party

Kyle Lorenzano, Washington State University
Between Voting and Protesting in South Korea: Framing Analysis of Being a Good Citizen

Min Jeong Kim, University of Illinois at Chicago

Motivations, Expectations, and Transparency Effects in the Public Interpretation of Poll Results

Ozan Kuru, University of Michigan; Michael Traugott, University of Michigan, Josh Pasek, University of Michigan

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## Moderator: Beth Cochran

Discussant: Erik C. Nisbet
Trends in National Spending Priorities, 1973-2014
Tom W. Smith, NORC at the University of Chicago
Cigarette Tax Avoidance and Evasion: Comparing Smoker Surveys and Physical Pack Collection Methods.

Andrew Crosby, University of Illinois at Chicago; David Merriman, University of Illinois at Chicago; Shu Wang, Michigan State University; Dianne Barker, Barker BiCoastal Health Consultants; Frank Chaloupka, University of Illinois at Chicago

Perceptions of Transgender Persons and Policies: Predicting Opinions According to Respondents' Place

Cindy Jones, University of Illinois-Springfield
Consolidating vs. Combining: A Survey Experiment Examining How Word Choice Affects Levels of Support

Ashley Kirzinger, University of Illinois Springfield.

## Chair: Brittany Morgan, Feeding America

Technology is paving the way for a digital future that will constantly challenge the way we live, work, and perform research. Through this lens, AAPOR's 2014 ResearchHack (RH) 1.0 investigated the feasibility of using social media as a new frontier for survey research and to create social media apps available to the public for social good. This panel explores new research tools, techniques, and data formats available to survey researchers and presents a case study of how these tools and techniques can be applied for the social good. The application of RH 1.0 learnings helped Feeding America and its nationwide network of food banks learn about their clients' food preferences and how they find out about feeding programs. This panel covers the development, usability, application, and practical importance of this research. More importantly, it also illustrates how the public opinion research community can utilize novel research techniques to have important positive real world impacts.

Developing and Implementing an Online Survey of Food Pantry Staff and Volunteers to Understand Mobile Phone and App Use Among Food Pantry Clients and Volunteers<br>Theresa Del Vecchio, Feeding America<br>Usability Testing of an Instagram Data Collection Tool<br>Jennifer Kelley, University of Michigan<br>Pilot Testing the Instagram Data Collection Tools and Protocols Brittany Morgan, Feeding America<br>Leveraging Social Media for Collecting Data: Results and Practical Implications from the RH Project<br>H. Yanna Yan, University of Michigan



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## Moderator: Colleen McClain

Discussant: Trent Buskirk

## Predicting Outcomes With Sequential Learning

Adam Eck, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Leen-Kiat Soh, University of NebraskaLincoln; Allan L. McCutcheon, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Robert F. Belli, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Identifying Data Quality Outliers with Web Survey Response Times: A Comparison of Cut-off Techniques<br>Y. Patrick Hsieh, RTI International; Joe Murphy, RTI International

## Don't Be Alarmed: Using Prompts and Consent Questions to Increase Geolocation Capture Rates

Robert Young, SoundRocket; Scott D. Crawford, SoundRocket; Toben Nelson, University of Minnesota - Twin Cities; Jessica Petras, SoundRocket

## Acquiescence Among Depressed Individuals

Marina Stavrakantonaki, University of Illinois at Chicago

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## Posters:

1. The Media and Body Image: Examining the Role of Mass Media in Body Image Concerns Among Women Oanh Nguyen, Murray State University
2. Predicting Student Retention: An Examination of Student Experience Factors in Higher Education Jennifer Carter, TCS Education System; Christine Poindexter-Harris, TCS Education System; Ericka Kilburn, TCS Education System;
3. Coalier Than Thou: Cultural Identity and Electoral Politics in Appalachia Kylah Hedding, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Daniel Riffe, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
4. Friend or Foe? In an Imagined World Structure: Network Analysis of International Relations in Chinese and the U.S. Online News XinXin Yang, Indiana University; Weihua An, Indiana University
5. Avoidant or Participative: The Categorization of Chinese Press Ying Zha, Indiana University
6. Medialization Effects: Survey Results of Scientists Who Use Crowdfunding Sites Eun Jeong Koh, University of Wisconsin-Madison
7. Labor Camp Surveys in GCC Countries: Group Quarter Subsampling Stacy Pancratz, University of Michigan; Kien T. Le, Qatar University; Abdoulaye Diop, Qatar University
8. Political Suicide: Ethnicity as a Safeguard for Corruption in African Politics Angela Anima-Korang, Southern Illinois University; Lindani Mbunyuza-Memani, Southern Illinois University; Louis Akainyah Ackah, Southern Illinois University
9. Selective Exposure on Social Network Sites

Sherice Gearhart, University of Nebraska at Omaha; Weiwu Zhang, Texas Tech University5

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Friday, 6:00 PM

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Media Use, Bias, and Effects Lincoln Park

## Moderator: Benjamin Lyons

Discussant: Brendan Watson
Believing Factual (Mis)information: Bias Perceptions Toward Secular and Nonsecular News Sources

Robin Blom, Ball State University
$\llbracket$ a Mobile Era, Do Visual Media Cultivate a Singular View of the Public Sphere?
Leo Jeffres, Cleveland State University; Kimberly A. Neuendorf, Cleveland State University

How Millennials Get News: One Generation, Four Sets of News Habits
David Sterrett, NORC at the University of Chicago
Upholding Excellence: Comparing Black andWhite Media's Coverage of the Bill
Cosby Rape Scandal
Gheni Platenburg, Louisiana State University; Adaodi Duru, Louisiana State
University; Jinx C. Broussard, Louisiana State University
Virtual Vitriol: An Analysis of Incivility Within Discussion Forums of Online News Outlets

Natalee Seely, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

## Moderator: Fiona Chew <br> Discussant: Julie Andsager

The Food Photo Fad: Motivations and Health Implications Behind Posting Photos on Social Networking Sites

Eulàlia P. Abril, Univerity of Illinois at Chicago; Lauren Gage, University of Illinois at Chicago; Jesse Pukshansky, University of Illinois at Chicago; Alejandra Onate, University of Illinois at Chicago
Bright Future for Science Communication? Exploring the Impacts of Network Heterogeneity on Knowledge and Ambivalence in the Age of Social Media Tomoko Okada, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Dominque Brossard, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Dietram A. Scheufele, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Michael Xenos, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Sampling and Recruitment of Targeted Populations through Social Media and Search Engine Ads

Ilana Ventura, NORC at the University of Chicago; Ipek Bilgen, NORC at the University of Chicago

You Want Me to Do What? Boundaries of Survey Research in Today's Mobile and Connected World

Scott Crawford, SoundRocket; Robert Young, SoundRocket, Jessica Petras, Sound Rocket; Toben Nelson, University of Minnesota

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Question Characteristics and Item Reliability
Nora Cate Schaeffer, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Minne Chen, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Jennifer Dykema, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Dana Garbarski, Loyola University Chicago; Michael Hout, New York University.

Comparison of Full and Quasi Filter Formats for Behavioral Questions
Megumi Watanabe, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Kristen Olson, University of
Nebraska-Lincoln; Jolene D. Smyth, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Comparing Responses to Agree-disagree Items and Construct-specific Items With Cognitive Interviews

Ian Wall, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Jennifer Dykema, University of
Wisconsin-Madison; Dorothy, Farrar Edwards, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Asking About Religion: Other, Atheist, or Agnostic?
Devin Van't Hof, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Jolene D. Smyth, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Kristen Olson, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Jolene D. Smyth, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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Wanna Bet? Analyzing the Impact on Reporting Sensitive Gambling Behaviors By Mode

Erin Fordyce, NORC at the University of Chicago; Janet Cuanas, NORC at the University of Chicago; Rachel Volberg, University of Massachusetts-Amherst; Robert Williams, University of Lethbridge

Sensitive Questions: Mode Differences in Two State Tobacco Quitline User Surveys
Matt Case, University of Illinois Springfield
Speeding and the Use of Multiple Indicators of Data Quality in a Web Survey
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"Big Data" and Non-probability Samples in Survey Research

Moderator: Randall Thomas<br>Discussant: Kristen Olson

## Probability Samples-Meet Your Match! Comparing Methods for Sample Matching <br> Trent Buskirk, Marketing Systems Group <br> David Dutwin, SSRS, Inc.

Quantifying Non-Ignorable Differences Between Probability and Non-Probability Web Surveys

Andrew Mercer, Pew Research Center; Scott Keeter, Pew Research Center; Kyley
McGeeney, Pew Research Center

How Long User Agreements Restrict Big Data Research<br>Brendan Watson, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities; Amy Sanders, Northwestern University

## Teaching Survey Informatics for the Future of Survey Research

Adam Eck, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

## Gresham's Law in the Era of 538

Jennifer Dineen, University of Connecticut; Zachary Azem, University of New Hampshire; Andrew Smith, University of New Hampshire

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- What do we know about the hostile media effect - moderators, mediators, consequences, and research shortcomings - after 30 years of research?
- Will hostile media effects emerge in an age of partisan media?
- How will hostile media effects play out in a time of social media and new technologies?


## Chair: Richard M. Perloff, Cleveland State University

Hostile Media Effect: Review and New Questions for a New Age<br>Richard M. Perloff, Cleveland State University<br>A Review of the Classic Hostile Media Effect<br>Lauren Feldman, Rutgers University<br>Hostile Media Effects and Presumed Media Influence in a New Era<br>Albert C. Gunther, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Consequences and Macro Implications of the Hostile Media Effect in the Current
Age
Hernando Rojas, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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## Moderator: Paromita Pain

Discussant: Linda Owens

## An Analysis of Private School Surveys in Three States

Drew Catt, The Friedman Foundation for Educational Choice
Social Media and Spider Goats: An Analysis of Synthetic Biology Newspaper Coverage and Twitter Discourse

Kristin Runge, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Dietram Scheufele, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Dominique Brossard, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Michael Xenos, University of Wisconsin-Madison

The Contrasting Role of Belief and Knowledge in Climate Change and Stem Cell Policy Preferences

Jason Reineke, Middle Tennessee State University; Rebecca Donaway, Washington State University; Ken Blake, Middle Tennessee State University

## Effects of Epistemic Motives and Perceptions of Bias on Deliberative Preparedness

Jiawen Zheng, University of Wisconsin-Madison

## The Political Relevance of Trrelevant Events

Ethan Busby, Northwestern University; Jamie Druckman, Northwestern University

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## Moderator: Victoria Chen <br> Discussant: Robin Blom

Internet Access and Use Measures and the Role of Internet Freedom
Cynthia English, Gallup; Elizabeth Steele, Gallup; Lee B. Becker, University of Georgia; Tudor Vlad, University of Georgia

Does Technology Drive People's Desire for Freedom? A Contextual Model of Public Demand for Internet Freedom

Fei Shen, City University of Hong Kong
Social Interactions and Internet Influences on Civic Engagement in China
Yang Liu, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Zhongdang Pan, University of WisconsinMadison

Navigating Non-democratic Media Environments: Citizen Resistance to
Censorship and Online Political Information-seeking
Golnoosh Behrouzian, The Ohio State University; Erik C. Nisbet, The Ohio State University; Aysenur Dal, The Ohio State University; Ali Carkoglu, Koc University

Migration and Current Major Chinese Ethnic Prints in the U.S.
XinXin Yang, Indiana University

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Paper Session $5 \quad$ Saturday, 2:45 PM - 4:15 PM

Media Effects: Agenda Setting and New Media

## Lincoln Park

## Moderator: Jacob Long <br> Discussant: Jason Reineke

Ten Year Trend Analysis of Agenda Setting Effects on Same Sex Marriage Victoria Chen, University of Texas at Austin

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