

MAPOR @ AAPOR

This week AAPOR will hold its annual conference from May 12-15 in Austin, Texas and MAPORites will be participating and contributing. Here are just some highlights of the contributions of MAPOR members.

THURSDAY

Time	Description
8:00-11:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brady West will present a short course: <i>An Applied Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling for Survey Researchers</i>. Trent Buskirk will present a short course with Stas Kolenikov: <i>Principles and Methods for Weighting Survey Data: An Easy Intro to the "Hardest" Part</i>.
1:30-3:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nora Cate Schaeffer, Jen Dykema, and Dana Garbarski will present <i>Conversational Practices and Standardization: How Respondents Answer Survey Questions</i>. Ned English, Ipek Bilgen and colleagues will present in an invited session: <i>Spatial Modeling through GIS to Reveal Error Potential in Survey Data: Where, What, and How Much</i>. Amanda Ganshert, Kristen Olson, and Jolene Smyth will present: <i>The Effects of Respondent and Question Characteristics on Respondent Behaviors</i> Trent Buskirk will present with David Dutwin: <i>Apples to Oranges or Gala vs. Golden Delicious? Comparing Data Quality of Nonprobability Internet Samples to Low Response Rate Probability Samples</i> Ipek Bilgen and colleagues will present: <i>Recruitment of Targeted Populations via Social Media: Examination of Non-Probability Based Sampling Approaches</i>
3:00-4:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stas Kolenikov will present with colleagues a poster: <i>Simpson's Paradox in Response Rate Calculations</i>
4:00-5:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dana Garbarski, Nora Cate Schaeffer, Jennifer Dykema and colleagues will present: <i>Interviewing Practices, Conversational Practices, and Rapport: Responsiveness and Engagement in the Standardized Survey Interview</i>.
5:45-7:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Come visit the MAPOR Table at the New Member & All Chapter Reception!

FRIDAY

Time	Description
7:00-8:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandy Sha co-chairs the <i>cross-cultural and multilingual research affinity group</i> meet-up at Hilton meeting room 416 A/B, fourth floor. All interested conference attendees are welcome!
8:00-9:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ned English and colleague will present: <i>Hitting the Jackpot on Survey Response: The Relationship Between Gambling Behavior and Current and Proposed Casino Proximity</i>.
10:00-11:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> John Stevenson serves as a panelist on <i>Professional Development Panel: Project Management: Lessons Learned from Experienced Project Directors</i>. Brady West will present <i>Evaluating a Modular Design Approach to Collecting Survey Data Using Text Messages</i>. Paul Lavrakas, Jenny Kelly, and Colleen McClain will present: <i>Using a Progressive Engagement Introduction to Gain Cooperation in an Interviewer-administered Survey</i> Ilana Ventura, Ipek Bilgen and colleague will present <i>Mode and Eligibility Rates in Dual-mode Web and Mail Survey</i>
1:45-3:15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stas Kolenikov and colleagues will present: <i>Mode Effects in American Trends Panel: Bayesian Analysis of a Cross-Classified Item-Person Mixed Model</i>. Trent Buskirk will present: <i>Review of Probability and Nonprobability Data Quality and Data Quality of Cell Phone Samples</i>
3:15-4:15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patrick Habecker will present a poster: <i>Estimating Population Size using the Network Scale-up Method</i>.
4:15-5:45pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lindsey Witt-Swanson, Jolene Smyth, and Kristen Olson will present: <i>Incentive Effects on</i>

Respondent Characteristics and Survey Response.

- David Sterrett and colleagues will present: *Assessing Changes in Coverage Bias of Web Surveys as Internet Access Increases in the United States.*

SATURDAY

Time	Description
8:00-9:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jerry Timbrook, Jolene Smyth, and Kristen Olsen will present: <i>Why do Mobile Interviews Take Longer? A Behavior Coding Perspective.</i>• Randall Thomas, Frances Barlas, Nicole Buttermore, and Jolene Smyth will present: <i>What's It Going to Be? Yes or No? Acquiescence Bias vs. Salience in Response.</i>
10:00-11:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ashley Kirzinger will present: <i>Reflections on Over a Quarter Century of Using Surveys to Study Sexuality and LGBT Populations.</i>• Mandy Sha will present <i>Symbols and Layout: Visual Design in Arabic Survey Translation.</i>• Patrick Hsieh will present <i>The Hidden Barriers: Assessing Usability of Government Websites for Asian Non-English Speakers.</i>• Mandy Sha will present <i>Using the Expert Review Method to Improve a Pre-existing Survey Translation.</i>• Stas Kolenikov and colleagues will present: <i>Influences on Item Response Times in a Multinational Web Survey.</i>
12:45-1:45pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Devin Van't Hof, Kristen Olsen, and Jolene Smyth will present a poster: <i>Asking About Religion: Other, Atheist or Agnostic?</i>• Colleen McClain will present a poster: <i>Unpacking the meaning of 50%: Uncertainty and Predictive Ability in Subjective Life Expectancy Questions.</i>
1:45-3:15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stas Kolenikov and colleagues will present: <i>The Three Dimensions of Distracted Driving: Structural Equation Modeling of Driving Behavior</i>
3:30-5:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brady West will present: <i>Decomposing the Interviewer Variance Introduced by Standardized and Conversational Interviewing and How Big of a Problem is Analytic Error in Secondary Analyses of Survey Data?</i>• Ian F. Wall, Jennifer Dykema, and colleague will present: <i>Measuring Trust in Medical Researchers: A Comparison of Agree-disagree and Construct-specific Scaling Formats.</i>• Beth Cochran, Kristen Olson, and Jolene Smyth will present: <i>Interviewer Effect on Interviewer-Respondent Interaction during Battery Questions.</i>

SUNDAY

Time	Description
8:30-10:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ashley Kirzinger will present: <i>Examining Public Support for Transgender Rights and Supportive Policies.</i>
10:15-11:45am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kristen Olson and Jolene Smyth will present: <i>Within-household Selection in Mail Surveys: Explicit Questions are Better than Cover Letter Instructions.</i>

AAPOR SERVICE

MAPOR members contribute in key ways through service to AAPOR.

- Allyson Holbrook will assume the position of Secretary Treasurer at the close of the conference and Jennifer Dykema will assume the position of Conference Chair.
- MAPOR Fellow Timothy Johnson will join national executive council as Vice President/President Elect.
- MAPOR President Trent Buskirk will join national executive council as Associate Conference Chair, and Brady West will join as Associate Education Chair.
- Ron Langley and Kristen Olson complete their terms as Chair of the AAPOR Standards Committee and Membership/Chapter Relations, respectively.
- Mandy Sha serves on the AAPOR conference committee for abstract selection and the conference support committee, and co-chairs the cross-cultural and multilingual affinity group that connects AAPOR researchers.
- Ned English, Ipek Bilgen, Matthew Courser, Dana Garbarski, John Stevenson, Trent Buskirk and Jolene Smyth serve on various standing and ad hoc AAPOR committees and task forces.
- MAPOR Fellow Patricia Moy serves as co-editor of *Public Opinion Quarterly*, along with Tom Smith.
- Many MAPOR members (too numerous to list here) also serve on standing and ad hoc AAPOR committees.