

Improving Consent and Response in Longitudinal Studies of Aging: A Workshop

Committee

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Chair

MICHAEL DAVERN is senior vice president and director of the Public Health Research Department at NORC at the University of Chicago. At NORC at the University of Chicago, his work focuses on survey research, public health data, linking surveys with administrative data, and Census Bureau data, as well as the use of these data for policy research simulation and evaluation. Previously, at the University of Minnesota, he was an assistant professor of health policy and management and research director of the State Health Access Data Assistance Center and co-director of the State Research Data Center. He also previously served as a statistician for the Labor Force and Transfer Programs Statistics Branch of the U.S. Census Bureau. A major focus of his work has involved applying state-level data to health policy issues and helping states monitor trends in health insurance coverage rates. He has an M.A. in sociology from Colorado State University, and a Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Notre Dame.

Mick P. Couper

Member

MICK P. COUPER is a research professor in the Survey Research Center Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan. He has been doing surveys and research on surveys for over 30 years. He is author of *Designing Effective Web Surveys* (Cambridge, 2008), co-author (with Roger Tourangeau and Frederick Conrad) of *The Science of Web Surveys* (Oxford, 2013), co-author (with Robert Groves) of *Nonresponse in Household Interview Surveys* (Wiley, 1998), and co-author (with Robert Groves, F. Jackson Fowler, James Lepkowski, Roger Tourangeau, and Eleanor Singer) of *Survey Methodology* (2nd ed. Wiley, 2009), and has published widely on survey methodology in a variety of journals. His research focuses on the application of technology to the survey process, the design of computer-assisted surveys, and the data collection process, including issues of coverage, nonresponse, and measurement. He has also conducted research on consent to biomeasures and administrative record linkage. He is a member of the Committee on National Statistics and previously served on two NASEM consensus panels (*Research on Future Census Methods* and *Redesigning the BLS Consumer Expenditure Surveys*). He holds a Ph.D. in Sociology from Rhodes University, an M.A. in Applied Social Research from the University of Michigan and an M.Soc.Sc. from the University of Cape Town.

Jennifer H. Madans

Member

JENNIFER H. MADANS recently retired from the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) serving most recently as the center's associate director for science, acting director and acting deputy director. At NCHS she was responsible for the overall plan and development of NCHS's data collection and analysis programs. Her research has focused on efforts on data collection methodology and the measurement of health and functioning. She is a founding member and served as chair of the steering committees for three U.N. sponsored initiatives to develop internationally comparable measures of disability and health, including the Washington Group on Disability Statistics, a city group under the auspices of the UN Statistical Commission making extensive contributions in all aspects of disability data collection internationally and in the U.S. She is an elected fellow of the American Statistical Association, an elected member of the International Statistical Institute, and served as a vice president of the International Association of Official Statistics. Dr. Madans received the 2015 Roger Herriot Award for Innovation in Federal Statistics from the American Statistical Association and the 2016 Excellence in Public Service Award from the Population Association of American. She served on NASEM panels on Addressing Priority Technical Issues for the Next Decade of the American Community Survey, the Future of Federal Household Surveys, and to Develop Criteria for Evaluating the Outcomes of Approaches to Prevent and Treat Obesity. She has a B.A. degree from Bard College and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in sociology from the University of Michigan.

Sunita Sah

Member

SUNITA SAH is a professor and organizational psychologist at the University of Cambridge and Cornell University and a visiting researcher at the Russell Sage Foundation. Dr. Sah teaches leadership, negotiations, and critical thinking. Her research expertise is in conflicts of interest, disclosure, influence, consent, compliance, and trust. She served as a commissioner on the National Commission of Forensic Science and on the Human Factors Committee for the National Institute of Science and Technology Forensic Science Standards Board. Dr. Sah is currently on the scientific advisory board of the Behavioral Economics in Health Network, an officer at the International Behavioural Public Policy Association, a fellow of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, and on the editorial board of Behavioural Public Policy. Dr. Sah has won best paper awards from the Academy of Management, Society of Business Ethics, Society of Judgment and Decision-Making, and Society of Personality and Social Psychology, as well as scholar awards from the Russell Sage Foundation, Harvard University, Kellogg School of Management, and the U.K. Medical Research Council. Prior to joining Cornell University, Dr. Sah held academic positions at Georgetown, Duke, and Harvard Universities. Before entering academia, Dr. Sah worked as a medical doctor for the U.K.'s National Health Service. Dr. Sah holds a Ph.D. and M.S. in organizational behavior from Carnegie Mellon University (2010), an M.B.A. with distinction from London Business School (2005), an M.B. Ch.B. (U.K. equivalent to the U.S. M.D.) in medicine and surgery (1997), and a B.Sc. (Hons) in psychology from the University of Edinburgh (1995).

Vetta L. Sanders Thompson

Member

VETTA L. SANDERS THOMPSON is the E. Desmond Lee professor of racial and ethnic studies at the Brown School and associate dean for diversity, equity and inclusion. Dr. Sanders Thompson serves as co-director of the Center for Community Health Partnership and Research at the Institute for Public Health, is an associate member of the Siteman Cancer Center, a faculty affiliate of the Department of African and African-American Studies, and the Interdisciplinary Program in Urban Studies. She is a licensed psychologist and health service provider in the state of Missouri. Her research is focused on the health and well-being of ethnic and racial minorities, particularly the African-American community. She is known for her work on racial identity, psychosocial implications of race and ethnicity in health behavior and determinants of health and mental health disparities. Dr. Sanders Thompson has conducted research on the promotion of cancer screening among African Americans and community engagement, including a PCORI funded project to develop a measure of the quality of community and patient engaged research. Over the years she has been honored by the St. Louis community, as well as her professional colleagues for efforts to improve service delivery in Black communities, including the 2018 Terry Leet Researcher of the Year Award (Generate Health, maternal and infant mortality), the 2017 Missouri Psychological Association Dr. Richard R. Wilkerson Lifetime Achievement Award, and the Mental Health America of Eastern Region Missouri Silver Key Award. Dr. Sanders Thompson received her B.A. in psychology and social relations from Harvard University in 1981, her M.A. and Ph.D. in psychology from Duke University where she also completed clinical training.