

Jennifer Sinibaldi

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1 Overview and Contact Information

Current Position	Assistant Research Professor Director of Professional Development
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2 Education

2.1 Education and Degrees

2011 – 2014	Doctoral student, Department of Statistics Ludwig Maximilian University (LMU), Munich, Germany Dissertation: “Evaluating the Quality of Interviewer Observed Paradata for Nonresponse Applications” Defense date: 29 April 2014 Committee: Dr. Frauke Kreuter, Dr. Gabriele Durrant Ph.D. (Dr. rer. nat.), magna cum laude, April 2014
2006 – 2007	Doctoral student, Program in Survey Methodology University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA Passed first-year comprehensive exam
2003 – 2005	Master’s student, Program in Survey Methodology University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA Master of Science in Survey Methodology, December 2005
1994 – 1998	Undergraduate student, Majors in Chemistry and Sociology Lebanon Valley College of Pennsylvania, Annville, USA Regent’s College, London, England (autumn 1997) Bachelor of Science, summa cum laude, May 1998

3 Relevant Professional History

2014 – present	<p>Assistant Research Professor (July 2016 - present) Postdoctoral Research Fellow (2014 - 2016) University of Maryland, College Park</p> <p>Coordinator for the International Program in Survey and Data Science (IPSDS) online degree program</p> <p>Director for the Joint Program in Survey Methodology (JPSM) online degree program</p> <p>Creator and Instructor, Fundamentals of Survey & Data Science (3 cr) Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Fall 2017</p> <p>Visiting Researcher (December 2016) ANU Centre for Social Research and Methods Australian National University, Canberra, Australia</p>
2011 – 2014	<p>Researcher & GradAB Scholar Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Nuremberg, Germany</p> <p>Visiting Researcher Survey Methodology Program, Institute for Social Research University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan February – July 2014</p>
2010 – 2012	<p>Guest Lecturer on Total Survey Error Department of Sociology, City University, London, England</p>
2008 – 2011	<p>Senior Methodologist / Research Director National Centre for Social Research (NatCen), London, England</p>
2007 – 2008	<p>Senior Survey Specialist Survey Research Operations (SRO), Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan</p>
2004 – 2007	<p>Research Associate Program in Survey Methodology, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan</p>
2005 – 2006	<p>Survey Scholar Survey Sciences Group, Ann Arbor, Michigan</p>
2003 – 2004	<p>Project Manager Division of General Pediatrics, University of Michigan Health System, Ann Arbor, Michigan</p>
2000 – 2003	<p>Senior Data Analyst CFI Group, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Stockholm, Sweden</p>
1999 – 2000	<p>Assistant Research Director Demand Research, Ann Arbor, Michigan</p>

4 Other Professional Activities

- 2017 Invited committee member *Peanut Allergy Guidelines Implementation and Validation*, NIH, Rockville, MD, 6 Feb
- Invited participant in Campus Online Strategy group, University of Maryland, Jun-Aug
- Appointed liaison between the Directors of Professional Programs in the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences and the Administration, July - present
- 2016 Short course *Paradata Applications* for National Center for Education Statistics, Washington D.C., 15 June
- Short course *Nonresponse* for Junior Fellows Program, JPSM, 7 July
- Reviewer for *Methods, Data, Analyses*
- 2015 Coordinator for the annual International Workshop on Household Survey Nonresponse, 2-4 September, Leuven, Belgium
- Reviewer for *Journal of Survey Statistics and Methodology*, U.S. National Science Foundation grant proposal
- 2014 Coordinator for the annual International Workshop on Household Survey Nonresponse, 2-4 September, Reykjavik, Iceland
- Reviewer for *Journal of Survey Statistics and Methodology*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Journal of Official Statistics*, *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society*, John Wiley & Sons
- 2013 Coordinator for the annual International Workshop on Household Survey Nonresponse, 4-6 September, London, England
- Reviewer for *Field Methods*
- 2012 Coordinating team member for the annual IAB PhD workshop "Perspectives in (Un-)Employment", 19-20 November, Nuremberg, Germany
- Coordinator for the annual International Workshop on Household Survey Nonresponse, 4-6 September, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
- Reviewer for U.S. National Science Foundation grant proposal
- 2011 Coordinator for the international Paradata Workshop, 3-4 November, Nuremberg, Germany
- Coordinator for the annual International Workshop on Household Survey Nonresponse, 5-7 September, Bilbao, Spain
- 2010 Reviewer for *Journal of Official Statistics*
- 2009 Reviewer for Nuffield Foundation (UK) grant proposal

5 Competitive Awards

2014 – 2015	Awarded the Charles Cannell Fund in Survey Methodology Administered by the Survey Research Center, University of Michigan
2011 – 2014	Scholarship award, Graduate Program of the Institute for Employment Research (IAB) and the School of Business and Economics of the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg (GradAB)
2004	Tuition Scholarship, Top-ranked applicant to Master's Program in Survey Methodology, University of Michigan

Undergraduate awards and travel awards prior to 2011 excluded

6 Publications

Sinibaldi, Jennifer, and Anton Örn Karlsson. 2017. "The Effect of Rest Period on Response Likelihood". *Journal of Survey Statistics and Methodology*, 5(1): 70-83.

doi:10.1093/jssam/smw027

Sinibaldi, Jennifer, and Stephanie Eckman. 2015. "Using Call-Level Interviewer Observations to Improve Response Propensity Models". *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 79(4): 976-993.

doi:10.1093/poq/nfv035

Sinibaldi, Jennifer, Mark Trappmann, and Frauke Kreuter. 2014. "Which is the Better Investment for Nonresponse Adjustment: Purchasing Commercial Auxiliary Data or Collecting Interviewer Observations?". *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 78(2): 440-473.

doi:10.1093/poq/nfu003

Eckman, Stephanie, Jennifer Sinibaldi, and Aleksa Möntmann-Hertz. 2013. "Can Interviewers Effectively Rate the Likelihood of Cases to Cooperate?". *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 77(2): 561-573.

doi:10.1093/poq/nft012

West, Brady T., and Jennifer Sinibaldi. 2013. "The Quality of Paradata: A Literature Review". Chapter 14 in Kreuter, Frauke, ed., *Improving Surveys with Paradata: Analytical Uses of Process Information*. Wiley Publishing.

Sinibaldi, Jennifer, Gabriele Durrant, and Frauke Kreuter. 2013. "Evaluating the Measurement Error of Interviewer Observed Paradata". Special Issue: Topics in Survey Measurement and Public Opinion, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 77(S1): 173-193.

doi:10.1093/poq/nfs062

Jackle, Annette, Peter Lynn, Jennifer Sinibaldi, and Sarah Tipping. 2013. "The Effect of Interviewer Experience, Attitudes, Personality and Skills on Respondent Co-operation with Face-to-Face Surveys". *Survey Research Methods*, 7(1): 1-15.

http://dx.doi.org/10.18148/srm/2013.v7i1.4736

Sinibaldi, Jennifer, Annette Jackle, Sarah Tipping, and Peter Lynn. 2009. "Interviewer Characteristics, their Doorstep Behaviour, and Survey Co-operation." In *JSM Proceedings, Statistics and Research Methods Section*. Alexandria, VA: American Statistical Association.

7 Talks and Other Professional Papers

7.1 Invited Talks

- 2016 Sinibaldi, Jennifer. "The Effect of Rest Period on Response Likelihood". Presented at GESIS-Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, 19 February 2016, Mannheim, Germany.
- 2013 Sinibaldi, Jennifer. "Using Call-Level Interviewer Observations to Improve Propensity Models". Presented at the Southampton Statistical Sciences Research Institute (S3RI), University of Southampton, 29 November 2013, Southampton, England.
- Sinibaldi, Jennifer. "Evaluating the Measurement Error of Interviewer Observed Paradata". Presented at the Washington-Baltimore Chapter of the American Association for Public Opinion Research (DC-AAPOR) POQ Special Issue Conference, 16 September 2013, Washington D.C., USA.
- Sinibaldi, Jennifer. "Why Everyone is Talking about Paradata". Presented at Statistics Netherlands (CBS), 2 July 2013, Heerlen, Netherlands.
- Sinibaldi, Jennifer. "Which is the Better Investment for Nonresponse Adjustment: Purchasing Commercial Auxiliary Data or Collecting Interviewer Observations?" Presented at the Research Seminar Series on Foundations of Statistics, 3 June 2013, Ludwig Maximilian University (LMU), Munich, Germany.
- Sinibaldi, Jennifer. "The Effect of Interviewer Experience, Attitudes, Personality and Skills on Respondent Co-operation". Presented at the workshop on Explaining Interviewer Effects in Interviewer-Mediated Surveys, 4 April 2013, Mannheim, Germany.
- 2012 Sinibaldi, Jennifer. "Evaluating the Measurement Error of Interviewer Observed Paradata". Presented at the United States Census Bureau, 13 March 2012, Washington D.C., USA.
- 2011 Sinibaldi, Jennifer. "Evaluating the Measurement Error of Interviewer Observed Paradata". Presented at the Southampton Statistical Sciences Research Institute (S3RI), University of Southampton, 11 November 2011, Southampton, England.
- 2010 Sinibaldi, Jennifer. "Preparing for Responsive Design: New Interviewer Observations on the Natsal 2010 Pilot". Presented at the Institute for Employment Research (IAB), 25 March 2011, Nuremberg, Germany.
- Sinibaldi, Jennifer, Carolina Casas-Cordero, Stephanie Eckman, Susan Kenney McCulloch, Frauke Kreuter, and Brady West. "Assessment of the Quality of Interviewer Observations". Presented by Sinibaldi at the Royal Statistical Society Research Symposium on Recent Advances in the Use of Paradata in Social Survey Research, 9 December 2010, London, England.
- 2009 Sinibaldi, Jennifer, Sarah Tipping, Annette Jackle, and Peter Lynn. "Do interviewer characteristics predict their contacting behaviour and success?". Presented by Sinibaldi at NCRM Networks for Methodological Innovation: The Application of Paradata in Social Surveys, 25 August 2009, London, England.

7.2 Conference Presentations

- 2015 Sinibaldi, Jennifer, and Anton Örn Karlsson. 2015. "How Sampling the Same People Twice Affects Nonresponse Bias". Paper presented at the International Total Survey Error Conference, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Sinibaldi, Jennifer, and Anton Örn Karlsson. 2015. "The Intersection of Sampling and Nonresponse: Does Repeated Sampling of Some Individuals Affect Nonresponse Bias?". Paper presented at the annual American Association for Public Opinion Research, Hollywood, Florida.
- 2014 Sinibaldi, Jennifer, and Barbara Felderer. 2014. "Using Nonresponse Models to Categorize Response Options". Paper presented at the annual International Workshop on Household Survey Nonresponse, Reykjavik, Iceland.
- 2013 Sinibaldi, Jennifer. 2013. "Using Call-Level Interviewer Observations for Responsive Survey Design". Paper presented at the Workshop in Advances in Adaptive and Responsive Survey Design, 9-10 December, Heerlen, Netherlands.
- Sinibaldi, Jennifer, and Stephanie Eckman. 2013. "Using Interviewer Ratings of Likelihood to Respond to Improve Propensity Models". Paper presented at the annual International Workshop on Household Survey Nonresponse, London, England.
- Sinibaldi, Jennifer, Mark Trappmann, Frauke Kreuter, and Brady T. West. 2013. "Which is the Better Investment for Nonresponse Adjustment: Purchasing Commercial Auxiliary Data or Collecting Interviewer Observations?". Paper presented at the annual American Association for Public Opinion Research, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2012 Sinibaldi, Jennifer. 2012. "Interviewer Assessments of Response Propensity". Paper presented at the annual International Workshop on Household Survey Nonresponse, Ottawa, Canada.
- Sinibaldi, Jennifer, and Stephanie Eckman. 2012. "Investigating the Potential of Willingness Ratings for Addressing Nonresponse". Paper presented at 8th International Social Science Methodology Conference (RC33), Sydney, Australia.
- Sinibaldi, Jennifer, Gabriele Durrant, and Frauke Kreuter. 2012. "Evaluating the Measurement Error of Interviewer Observed Paradata". Paper presented at the European Conference on Quality in Official Statistics, Athens, Greece.
- 2011 Sinibaldi, Jennifer, Frauke Kreuter, and Gabriele Durrant. 2011. "Evaluating the Measurement Error of Interviewer Observed Paradata". Paper presented at the annual International Workshop on Household Survey Nonresponse, Bilbao, Spain.
- 2010 Tipping, Sarah, and Jennifer Sinibaldi. 2010. "Examining the Trade Off between Sampling and Nonresponse Error in a Targeted Nonresponse Follow-up". Paper presented (by Sarah Tipping) at the annual International Total Survey Error Workshop, Stowe, Vermont.
- Sinibaldi, Jennifer. 2010. "Measurement Error in Objective and Subjective Interviewer Observations". Paper presented at the annual conference for the annual American Association for Public Opinion Research, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2009 Jackle, Annette, Peter Lynn, Jennifer Sinibaldi, and Sarah Tipping. 2009. "The Effects of Interviewer Characteristics on Co-operation in Face-to-Face surveys". Paper presented (by Annette Jackle) at the annual International Workshop on Household Survey Nonresponse, Lausanne, Switzerland.

Sinibaldi, Jennifer, Annette Jackle, Sarah Tipping, and Peter Lynn. 2009. "Interviewer Characteristics, their Doorstep Behaviour, and Survey Co-operation". Paper presented at the annual conference for the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Hollywood, Florida.

Sinibaldi, Jennifer. 2009. "Learning from Call Rule Compliance for Face to Face Surveys". Paper presented at the annual conference for the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Hollywood, Florida.

- 2008 Sinibaldi, Jennifer, and Sue Ellen Hansen. 2008. "When is the Best Time to Invite a Respondent? An Analysis of Email Invitation Timing and Response to a Web Survey". Paper presented at the annual conference for the American Association for Public Opinion Research, New Orleans, Louisiana.

- 2007 Sinibaldi, Jennifer, Robin Gentry, and Robert Groves. 2007. "Improving Weighting Class Adjustment through Richer Paradata". Paper presented (by Robert Groves) at the annual International Workshop on Household Survey Nonresponse, Southampton, England.

Sinibaldi, Jennifer, and Robert Groves. 2007. "Assessing Nonresponse Bias Using Response Propensity Models". Paper presented at the annual conference for the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Anaheim, California.

- 2006 Sinibaldi, Jennifer, Sara Showen, Robert Saltz, and Scott Crawford. 2006. "Using Interactive Web-Based Maps". Paper presented at the annual conference for the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Montreal, Quebec.

Olson, Kristen, Jennifer Sinibaldi, and James Lepkowski. 2006. "Analysis of a New Form of Contact Observations". Poster presented at the annual conference for the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Montreal, Quebec.

Olson, Kristen, Jennifer Sinibaldi, James Lepkowski, Barbara Lohr Ward, and Kathy Ladronka. 2006. "Examination of Nonresponse Bias in the University of Michigan Dioxin Exposure Study." Poster presented at the 26th International Symposium on Halogenated Persistent Organic Pollutants. Oslo, Norway.

- 2005 Olson, Kristen, Jennifer Sinibaldi, and James Lepkowski. 2005. "A New Form of Contact Observations." Paper presented at the Midwest Association of Public Opinion Research. Chicago, Illinois.