CSDI 2013 Biosketches

Anna Andreenkova

Anna Andreenkova - is vice director and senior researcher of one of the oldest survey research company in post-Soviet countries - CESSI (Institute for comparative social research) which is located in Moscow (Russia) but has branches in Kazakhstan, Ukraine and conducts surveys in other countries of former Soviet Union. She is National Coordinator of ESS (European Social Survey) in Russia. Her main field of interests is the methodology of comparative surveys in post-Soviet countries, translation issues and methods of adaptation of survey instruments to different cultural environment, measurement of political attitudes and values in comparative perspective.

After her graduation from the Department of Sociology, Moscow State University, Anna Andreenkova was a Guest Fellow in Nuffield College, Oxford (UK) working on her doctoral thesis on political cleavages in new democracies. She got her PhD in Political Science from Russian Academy of Sciences in 1997. Dr. Andreenkova was involved in many large-scale comparative and single-country research projects including "Youth and the future" in all countries of the former Soviet Union with University of Maryland (USA), longitudinal study "Living Conditions and Life Satisfaction in Russia" (RUSSET) in cooperation with University of Amsterdam (Netherlands), "Ethnicity, Nationalism and Citizenship in former Soviet Union" with Nuffield College, Oxford (UK), "Party Formation in Russia and Ukraine" with the University of Iowa (USA), "Human values trends in post Soviet Russia" with Helsinki University in Finland and many others.

Bruno Arpino

Bruno Arpino is Assistant Professor at the Department of Political and Social Sciences, Universitat Pomepu Fabra. Previously, he has been working as post-doc research fellow at Bocconi University in Milan (Italy). He obtained a PhD in Applied Statistics from the University of Florence (Italy) in 2008 with a thesis titled "Causal inference for observational studies extended to a multilevel setting. The impact of fertility on poverty in Vietnam". The thesis was awarded by the Italian Statistical Society the price as the best thesis in Applied Statistics 2007/2008. His main research interests are in the areas of causal inference and multilevel models and their application in the socio-demographic field. He currently coordinates the activities related to the project "European Social Survey - Data for a Changing Europe (DACE)" for which the Research and Expertise Center on Survey Methodology (RECSM) of the Universitat Pomepu Fabra is responsible.

Dorothée Behr

Dorothée Behr is a researcher at GESIS - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Germany. She was a member of the Central Coordinating Team of the European Social Survey (ESS) and of the International Consortium of the Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC). This work included involvement in comparative questionnaire design, drafting of translation guidelines and providing translation support to countries. Currently, she is involved in item development for PISA 2015 and in a research project that applies cognitive interviewing techniques to cross-national web surveys with the overall aim to assess item comparability in cross-national research.

Ms. Behr holds a diploma in translation studies from the University of Heidelberg. She received her doctorate in translation studies from the University of Mainz in 2009. In her dissertation, she studied the team translation approach in questionnaire translation. Her research interests include survey translation, cultural aspects in comparative survey research, web survey design, and cross-cultural probing.

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Kristen Cibelli received her Bachelor of Arts degree in International Relations from Tufts University in Medford, Massachusetts. Following her B.A. degree, she worked in the area of international human rights. She assisted advocates in the collection, management and analysis of data about human rights abuses in countries including Liberia, Sierra Leone, Nigeria and Thailand (for Burma). She returned to graduate school earning her Masters of Science degree from the Joint Program in Survey Methodology from the University of Maryland at College Park. Kristen is currently a second year PhD student at the Michigan Program in Survey Methodology and serves as a Graduate Student Research Assistant at the Institute for Social Research's Survey Research Operations. Her research interests include cross-cultural survey research, interviewer respondent interaction, and the application of survey methods in challenging contexts such as post conflict or post disaster and in low development countries.

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Lauren Doerr is a Senior Survey Director at NORC at the University of Chicago, where she is currently the Project Director for the General Social Survey (GSS). She has served in a variety of roles in nearly all stages of the survey process in nearly ten years at NORC, and has been intimately involved with data collection on the ground for numerous international surveys. Lauren has also played a central role in developing and implementing training, interpretation and translation procedures for multilingual surveys at NORC, and serves as a point person for multilingual methodology issues. She holds a B.A. in Comparative Literature and Anthropology from Haverford College, and a M.A. in Social Psychology from the University of Chicago.

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Michèle Ernst Stähli is currently in charge of the group "International Surveys" at FORS (organizing namely the ESS, ISSP, SHARE and EVS) and the Swiss Coordinator for the ESS. She is perfectly fluent in all national languages (F,D,I) and in English, a major advantage in supervising surveys in this multilingual country. Her career combines over 15 years of substantial academic research (PhD in sociology of work) and teaching of methodology for social sciences, and several years of experience as project manager of scientific surveys at a field agency in Switzerland. Her current methodological research focuses on the quality of different sample frames, the effect of incentives, non-response bias and mixing modes.

Rory Fitzgerald

Rory Fitzgerald has been a member of the ESS Core Scientific Team (CST) since 2004 and became ESS Director in 2012. He plays a leading role in the design, management, and overall coordination of the ESS, and directs the CST. His key expertise is in cross-national survey methodology, with a focus on questionnaire design, pre-testing, and non-response. He also played a key role in developing the application for ESS to become a European Research Infrastructure Consortium (ERIC).

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Peter Granda is Assistant Director for Collection Development at the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) located at the University of Michigan and also is the Director of the Health and Medical Care Archive (HMCA), the official data archive of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. He has interests in the creation and use of comparative and harmonized data collections and also acts as Director of Data Processing for the National Survey of Family Growth and as Co-Principal Investigator of the Integrated Fertility Survey Series. Along with colleagues at GESIS in Cologne, he established a partnership to process and distribute the Eurobarometer surveys for secondary analyses.

He has a long association with the cultures of South Asia where he spent several years of study in the southern part of the Indian subcontinent and holds a Ph.D. in History from the University of Michigan.

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Jennifer Kelley is a Research Area Specialist at the Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan. She splits her time between the International Unit and Survey Research Operations in the Program Design and Management Group. Jennifer is involved with several large surveys, including the World Mental Health Survey in Saudi Arabia and the National Survey of Family Growth. Jennifer received her Master's degree in Survey Methodology from the University of Michigan. Her operational interests include surveys conducted in international settings, particularly those in developing or transitional countries, and populations affected by disaster. Jennifer's methodological research interests are measurement issues in cross-cultural surveys and interviewer and respondent behavior.

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Smith has taught at Purdue University, Northwestern University, the University of Chicago, Tel Aviv University, and the University of Cologne.

He was awarded the 1994 Worcester Prize by the World Association for Public Opinion Research (WAPOR) for the best article on public opinion, the 2000 and 2003 Innovators Awards of the American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR), the 2002 AAPOR Award for Exceptionally Distinguished Achievement, the Eastern Sociological Society Award for Distinguished Contributions to Sociology in 2003, the Best Publication by an International Scholar, American Sociological Association Section on Global and Transnational Sociology, 2010 and the Warren E. Miller Award for Meritorious Service to the Social Sciences, ICPSR/University of Michigan, 2011. He is currently Past President of the World Association for Public Opinion Research.

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Sally Widdop has been working for the Centre for Comparative Social Surveys at City University for seven years – first as a Research Assistant and as a Research Fellow (since 2010). She is heavily involved in the design, management and coordination of the European Social Survey (ESS) and is a member of the ESS Core Scientific Team. She is also involved in a wide range of activities related to the ESS including questionnaire design, pre-testing, fieldwork monitoring and has recently collaborated with SHARE colleagues on an EC FP7 project to develop enhanced fieldwork monitoring tools.

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