Survey Research Methods Section (SRMS) Annual Business Meeting at JSM
Wednesday, July 31, 2019, 6:00-8:00 pm
Hyatt Centennial Ballroom A, Denver

1. Introductions – Ken Copeland
   a) Current SRMS Officers
      Morgan Earp, Yang Cheng, Darcy Steeg Morris, James Wagner, Steven Pedlow, Julia Soulakova, Jamie Ridenhour, Dan Liao, Elizabeth Petraglia
   b) Newly elected SRMS Officers
      i) Chair-Elect 2020: Tony An
      ii) Program Chair-Elect 2020: Brady West
      iii) Secretary 2020-2021: Gina Walejko
   c) Outgoing SRMS Officers
      Karol Krotki, Young Chun, Safaa Amer
   d) Volunteers to run for open positions in 2020?
      Please contact Tony An (Tony.An@sas.com)

2. Treasurer’s Report – Darcy Steeg Morris
   SRMS is in good financial shape, with 1,286 members
   Account balance relative to annual expenses within target range
   Seed money for BigSurv 18 has been returned to SRMS, awaiting profit share

3. Education Officer Update – James Wagner
   Two webinars scheduled:
   a) Sep 11: Use of Census Data by Nancy Bates (joint with GSS and WSS)
   b) Oct 10, 1:00-3:00 PM EDT: Multi-level Models and Poststratification, by Yajuan Si

4. COS Representatives Update – Julia Soulakova and Jamie Ridenhour
   This is year for SRMS to undergo Charter review
   ASA is launching section awards for long-time service to the section. Each section would make an award every three years, on a rotating basis.

5. Publications Updates
   a) Amstat News – Steven Pedlow
      Monthly submissions of SRMS news are made to online Amstat News
      https://magazine.amstat.org/
   b) JSM, H2R Proceedings – Pushpal Mukophadhyay
      2018 JSM proceedings and H2R proceedings are available on website
      http://www.asasrms.org/Proceedings/index.html
   c) SRMS Newsletter – Dan Liao and Elizabeth Petraglia
      July 2019 Newsletter was released

6. JSM Updates – Young Chun
   a) Summary of JSM 2019 SRMS activities
      13 invited sessions
      18 topic contributed sessions
7 contributed sessions  
4 speed sessions  
2 poster sessions  
5 roundtable discussions  

b) Dates, location, and theme of 2020 JSM  
Aug 1-6, 2020, Philadelphia, PA  
“Everyone Counts: Data for the Public Good”  
https://ww2.amstat.org/meetings/jsm/2020/  

c) 2020 invited session proposals timeline for other submissions  
Sep 5, 2019: Deadline for submission of invited session proposal  
Oct 9-29, 2019: Online submission of invited session abstracts  
Nov 12-Dec 10, 2019: Online submission of topic-contributed session proposals  
Dec 3, 2019-Feb 4, 2020: Online submission of abstracts  

7. Awards  

a) Student Travel Awards – Darcy Steeg Morris  
William Lamberti, George Mason University  

b) Student Paper Awards – Brady West  
i) Bikram Karmakar (Univ of Pennsylvania)  
"Reinforced Designs for Observational Studies of Treatment Effects: Multiple Instruments Plus Control Groups as Evidence Factors"  
ii) Joshua Bon (Queensland Univ of Technology)  
"Polling Bias from Undecided Voters in Recent US Presidential Elections"  
iii) Marco Benedetti (Univ of Michigan)  
"Accounting for Survey Design in Bayesian Disaggregation of Survey-Based Areal Estimates of Proportions"  
iv) Marwah Soliman (Univ of Texas-Dallas)  
"Complementing the Power of Deep Learning with Statistical Model Fusion: Probabilistic Forecasting of Influenza in Dallas County, Texas, USA"  
v) Sharan Sharma (Univ of Michigan)  
"Predicting Interviewer Effects Using Paradata"  

c) Poster Awards – Brady West  
i) Traditional: Allshine Chen (Univ of Oklahoma)  
ii) Speed:  
David Popko (BLS)  
David McGrath (DoD)  
Christian Leger (Univ de Montreal)  
Rachel Harter (RTI)  
Jerry Maples (Census Bureau)  

8. New ASA Fellows who are SRMS members – Ken Copeland  
a) Babette Brumback, Univ of Florida  
b) Craig Hill, RTI  
c) Jonathan Schildcrout, Vanderbilt, Univ  

9. Other business and wrap-up – Ken Copeland  
Stas Kolenikov informed member about BigSurv 2020, to be held in Ultrecht, Netherlands  
https://ocean.sagepub.com/events/bigsurv-2020