

2016 CE Microdata Users' Workshop

July 13-15, 2016

Wednesday, July 13, 2016

- 8:30-9:00 a.m. **Registration/Refreshments**
- 9:00-9:15 a.m. **Welcome** – *Steve Henderson*
- 9:15-9:45 a.m. **Overview of the CE Survey** – *Taylor J. Wilson* ([PDF](#))
- 9:45-10:10 a.m. **Introduction to Microdata** – *Scott Curtin* ([PDF](#))
- 10:10-10:30 a.m. **Balancing Respondent Confidentiality and Data User Needs** –
Arcenis Rojas ([PDF](#))
- 10:30-10:45 a.m. **Morning Break**
- 10:45-11:15 a.m. **Expenditures on Children by Families** – *Mark Lino Ph.D., U.S.*
Department of Agriculture, Economist
- 11:15-11:45 a.m. **Solo and Family Sojourns: A Comparison of Consumer Travel**
Expenditure – *Li Miao Ph.D., Associate Professor; Norene*
Brown-Roomes, Ph.D. Student, Oklahoma State University
- 11:45-1:00 p.m. **Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:00-1:30 p.m. **Microdata File Structure** – *Arcenis Rojas* ([PDF](#))
- 1:30-2:30 p.m. **Practical Training Session 1a*** – *Scott Curtin, Arcenis Rojas,*
Bill Passero, Geoffrey Paulin Ph.D., Aaron Cobet, Brett Creech,
Jimmy Choi, Evan Hubener, Taylor J. Wilson
- 2:30-2:45 p.m. **Afternoon Break**
- 2:45-4:00 p.m. **Practical Training Session 1b*** – *Scott Curtin, Arcenis Rojas,*
Bill Passero, Geoffrey Paulin Ph.D., Aaron Cobet, Brett Creech,
Jimmy Choi, Evan Hubener, Taylor J. Wilson
- 4:00 p.m. - End **Reception**

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- 8:30-9:00 a.m. **Registration/Refreshments**
- 9:00-9:30 a.m. **Sampling Methods and Derivation of Sampling Weights –**
Brian Nix ([PDF](#))
- 9:30-10:00 a.m. **Experimental Weights for Estimating State Expenditures Using**
CE Public Use Microdata – *Susan King* ([PDF](#))
- 10:00-10:30 a.m. **Imputation & Allocation of CE Microdata –** *Meaghan Smith* ([PDF](#))
- 10:30-10:45 a.m. **Morning Break**
- 10:45-11:15 a.m. **Increasing the Usability of the BLS Consumer Expenditure**
Survey using STATA – *Walt Lake, The Pew Charitable Trusts,*
Senior Research Associate ([PDF](#))
- 11:15-11:45 a.m. **The Effect of Casinos on the Non-Gambling Economy: Evidence**
from Nationwide Household Spending Data – *Jimmy Choi*
presenting for author Li Zhang Ph.D., IMPAQ International,
Research Associate
- 11:45-1:00 p.m. **Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:00-1:20 p.m. **Special Presentation –** “How to publish your CE research in the
Monthly Labor Review” – *Terry Schau*
- 1:20-1:35 p.m. **Four Interviews vs. Individual Interviews –** *Evan Hubener* ([PDF](#))
- 1:35-2:00 p.m. **CE Income Tax Estimates –** *Aaron Cobet* ([PDF](#))
- 2:00-2:15 p.m. **Afternoon Break**
- 2:15-4:30 p.m. **Practical Training Session 2*** – *Scott Curtin, Arcenis Rojas, Bill*
Passero, Geoffrey Paulin Ph.D., Aaron Cobet, Brett Creech, Jimmy
Choi, Evan Hubener, Taylor J. Wilson

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Friday, July 15, 2016

- 8:30-9:00 a.m. **Registration/Refreshments**
- 9:00-9:15 a.m. **Data Adjustment - Sales Taxes** – *Barbara Johnson-Cox* [\(PDF\)](#)
- 9:15-9:45 a.m. **Estimating mean interest and dividends from CE data** –
Wei-Yin Loh Ph.D., University of Wisconsin, Madison, Professor
- 9:45-10:15 a.m. **Who Spends the Most on Meals? Undergraduate Consumer Behavior as Reported by Undergraduates** – *Carolyn Carroll Ph.D., Stat Tech Inc, Senior Statistician*
- 10:15-10:45 a.m. **Accessing and Analyzing Consumer Data about Arts and Entertainment** – *Bonnie Nichols, National Endowment for the Arts, Operations Research Analyst*
- 10:45-11:00 a.m. **Morning Break**
- 11:00-11:15 a.m. **Sneak Peek/Q&A** – *Steve Henderson* [\(PDF\)](#)
- 11:15-12:00 p.m. **Imputed Income - Imputes** – *Geoffrey Paulin Ph.D.*
Variance Estimation - The BRR Method – *Geoffrey Paulin Ph.D.*
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. **Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:00-1:20 p.m. **Introduction of New PUMD Website** – *Aaron Cobet* [\(PDF\)](#)
- 1:20-3:00 p.m. **Practical Training Session 3*** – *Scott Curtin, Arcenis Rojas, Bill Passero, Geoffrey Paulin Ph.D., Aaron Cobet, Brett Creech, Jimmy Choi, Evan Hubener, Taylor Wilson*
- 3:00-3:15 p.m. **Afternoon Break**
- 3:15-3:30 p.m. **Attendee Feedback** – *Veri Crain*
- 3:30 p.m. – End **Practical Training (Special Topics)** – *Scott Curtin, Arcenis Rojas, Bill Passero, Geoffrey Paulin Ph.D., Aaron Cobet, Brett Creech, Jimmy Choi, Evan Hubener, Taylor J. Wilson*

*Topics in Practical Training 1-3 will be covered sequentially. Depending on the progress of each session, topics may be carried over to later sessions.