



Associate Education Chair

Rachel Caspar is Director of the Center for Survey Methodology at RTI International. She joined RTI after completing her BA in Sociology at Oberlin College and her MA in Applied Social Research from the University of Michigan. As a survey methodologist, Rachel's work has focused on the development and implementation of new methods for collecting survey data to maximize data quality, minimize participant burden, and control costs. She is especially interested in designing questionnaires and developing data collection procedures for surveys of sensitive topics. Since 2004 Rachel has served as the PI for the National Inmate Survey; working closely with the Bureau of Justice Statistics to oversee all aspects of the design and implementation of this congressionally-mandated study to measure the incidence of sexual victimization among the adult incarcerated population in the United States. Rachel has served as a member of RTI's Institutional Review Board for 17 years, including a 7-year stint as an IRB Chairperson.

Rachel joined AAPOR and attended her first conference in 1987 and has been an active participant and contributor since then.

She previously served on AAPOR Executive Council in the roles of Membership/Chapter Relations Chair and Secretary/Treasurer. She has served on various AAPOR committees, including the AAPOR Award Committee, the Student Travel Award Committee, and the Nominations Committee.