



Associate Conference Chair

Kristen Olson is Leland J. and Dorothy H. Olson Associate Professor and Vice Chair of the Department of Sociology at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Her research examines interviewer effects, paradata, within-household selection in self-administered surveys, survey costs, the intersection of nonresponse and measurement errors, and questionnaire design. She teaches courses on analysis of complex survey data, introduction to linear regression, sampling, and total survey error. Her research has appeared in journals including *Public Opinion Quarterly*, the *Journal of Survey Statistics and*

Methodology, *Sociological Methodology*, the *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A*, *Sociological Methods and Research*, *Social Science Research*, the *Journal of Official Statistics*, and *Field Methods*, among others. She is an elected Fellow of the American Statistical Association.

Kristen has been involved in AAPOR since she was a master's student, attending her first AAPOR conference in 2002. She has attended every annual conference since then, and now is very pleased to bring her students to their first (and subsequent) AAPOR conferences. Kristen has been involved in AAPOR through a variety of elected and volunteer roles. Kristen served as a member of AAPOR's Executive Council from 2014-2016 as Membership and Chapter Relations Chair and Associate Chair. She was part of the team that developed AAPOR's Diversity Statement and part of the first Working Group on Long Term Diversity for AAPOR.

Kristen has served on a number of AAPOR Task Forces and Ad Hoc Committees, including the 2008 Ad Hoc Committee on Pre-Election Polls, the Ad Hoc Committee on 2016 Election Polling, the Refusal Task Force, the Data Falsification Task Force, and is currently co-chairing the Task Force on Transitions from Telephone to Self-Administered and Mixed Mode Surveys. She is currently a member of the Education and Standard Definitions committees, and has served on the Janet A. Harkness Memorial Student Paper, Book Award, Mitofsky Innovator Award, and Nomination Committees. Kristen is a past-president and former conference chair of MAPOR, serving MAPOR for five years. Kristen served as editor of the Research Synthesis section of *Public Opinion Quarterly* from 2008-2015, and currently serves as an Associate Editor of the *Journal of Survey Statistics and Methodology*. She also moderated the plenary event with Julia Lane and Regina Nuzzo at the 2018 annual conference in Denver.

Kristen has a B.A. degree in mathematical methods in the social sciences and sociology from Northwestern University, an M.S. degree in survey methodology from the Joint Program in Survey Methodology at the University of Maryland, College Park, and a Ph.D. in survey methodology from the University of Michigan.