



Associate Standards Chair

Timothy Triplett is a senior survey methodologist in the Urban Institute's Statistical Methods Group. He works on studies involving survey data collection, complex sample designs and random experimental designs. He conducts methodological research addressing such issues as estimating non-response bias, weighting strategies, and imputation procedures. Tim has over 30 years of survey research experience, including responsibility for national, statewide and regional projects, sample design, and developing questionnaires. He has written and presented over 25 survey methodology papers and served as the program chair for the 1998 International Field Directors and Technology Conference. He authored a chapter on using surveys for the 2015 fourth edition of the "Handbook of Practical Program Evaluation."

Before joining the Urban Institute, Tim was the sampling, programming, and senior project manager at the Survey Research Center, University of Maryland at College Park. During his tenure, Tim helped organize and teach sampling for the Joint Program in Survey Methodology's practicum. He also managed the American Time Use project that later became a core survey at the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Tim managed and helped redesign the DC-AAPOR website from 2007 to 2012 and was awarded in 2012, the "DC-AAPOR 2012 Outstanding Service Award" in recognition of these efforts. He also served as Secretary and Membership Chair for DC-AAPOR (2007-2008).

Tim's involvement with AAPOR started in 1986 at the annual conference working with John Robinson on research comparing time diaries of houses with and without telephones. He spent six years working on the membership committee, six years on the standards committee and for the past 3 years has been co-chair of the Transparency Initiative (TI) Coordinating Committee. Tim also served on the AAPOR survey refusal task force, producing the report "Current Knowledge and Considerations Regarding Survey Refusals that defines; what is a refusal?" Tim has enjoyed working with TI member organizations and helping them pass their biennial reviews that recertify their commitment to remaining a TI member.