



Membership and Chapter Relations Chair

Tamara Terry is a Senior Research Manager and Business Development Leader at RTI International with 15 years of experience in project management and survey research. Tamara currently manages the research department within the Division for Research Services and is involved in leading and developing proposals. She provides higher level management and support for study design, strategic project planning, and all additional aspects of data collection management. Throughout her career, she has worked on federal, state and foundation research projects across a wide range of topics including education, health, clinical, social welfare and registries.

As a dedicated researcher and survey professional, Tamara has been an active member of AAPOR and SAPOR for many years and has served as a volunteer in a variety of roles over the years; she currently serves as a member of the AAPOR Communications Committee (Education Liaison), Diversity Coordinating Committee, and was the 2016 SAPOR Vice President and 2017 SAPOR President. During her SAPOR leadership she helped plan social events at AAPOR to engage conference attendees, increased SAPOR membership and awareness, and enhanced regional chapter relationships. Tamara regularly presents at the annual meetings for professional associations such as AAPOR, IFDTC, SAPOR, and ESRA. Tamara earned a BA in Political Science and a BS in Family and Consumer Sciences from North Carolina Central University in 2003. While attending North Carolina Central University, she also worked at the RTI Research Operations Center as a telephone interviewer, quality control monitor, and project team leader.