



Preliminary ACS Data Users Conference Program (4/4/19)

Washington, DC: May 14-15, 2019

#ACSConf19

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

7:30 am–5:00 pm

Registration

Founder's Lobby

8:30 am–10:00 am

Plenary Session 1

Claudio Grossman Hall

Updates on the ACS and 2020 Census: Agility in Action

Moderator: Linda A. Jacobsen, *PRB*

1. **Steven Dillingham**, Director, *U.S. Census Bureau*
2. **James B. Treat**, Assistant Director for Decennial Census Programs, *U.S. Census Bureau*
3. **Jennifer M. Ortman**, Assistant Division Chief for Survey Methods and Measures in the American Community Survey Office, *U.S. Census Bureau*

10:00 am–10:15 am

Break

10:15 am–11:45 am

Breakout Session 1

Claudio Grossman Hall

ACS Resources and Tools (Novice)

Moderator: Emilia Istrate, *National Cooperative Business Association/ CLUSA International*

1. Data.Census.Gov Demo – Preview the New Dissemination Platform in Development ▪ **Tyson Weister**, *U.S. Census Bureau*
2. Still Special After All These Years: The Census Transportation Planning Products Program ▪ **Penelope Weinberger**, *AASHTO*
3. Implementing the 2018 Standard Occupational Classification System into the American Community Survey ▪ **Lynda Laughlin, Julia Beckhusen, Ana Montalvo, and Rochelle Cooper**, *U.S. Census Bureau*
4. An Overview of the State Data Center Network and Updates on New ACS Resources Offered by the Census Bureau's Premier Local Partners ▪ **Gregg Bell**, *Institute for Rural Health Research, The University of Alabama*
5. The Role of the ACS in the Distribution of Federal Funding ▪ **Andrew Reamer**, *George Washington University*

10:15 am–11:45 am

Breakout Session 2

Ceremonial Classroom

Using the ACS to Study Racial, Ethnic, and Geographic Variations in Health

(Intermediate/Advanced)

Moderator: Shawn J. Bucholtz, *U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development*

1. AskCHIS Neighborhood Edition (NE)©: Using ACS Data to Construct and Visualize Small Area Estimates for the California Health Interview Survey ▪ **Todd Hughes**, *UCLA Center for Health Policy Research*
2. Exploring Social Determinants of Health by Race and Ethnicity in Medicare Using ACS-CMS Linked Data ▪ **Shondelle Wilson-Frederick**, *Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services*; and **Sharon R. Ennis**, *Department of Veterans Affairs*
3. How HRSA is Leveraging ACS and CDC Data for Small Area Estimates and Geographic Visualizations of Substance Use Outcomes ▪ **Mark Carrozza**, **Anuradha Jetty**, **Jennifer Rankin**, and **Jene Grandmont**, *American Academy of Family Physicians*

11:45 am–1:00 pm

Lunch on Your Own / Informal Meetups

Claudio Grossman Hall

1:00 pm–2:30 pm

Breakout Session 3

Claudio Grossman Hall

ACS Data for Rural and Tribal Communities (Novice/Intermediate)

Moderator: Lance George, *Housing Assistance Council*

1. Using Administrative Data to Improve ACS Small Area Estimates: Experimental Synthetic Data for Rural Alaska Communities ▪ **Matthew Berman** and **Lance Howe**, *University of Alaska Anchorage*
2. Getting “Rural” Right in the ACS PUMS: Poverty Disparities Across Two Dimensions of Rurality ▪ **Jose Pacas**, **Jonathan Schroeder**, and **David Van Riper**, *University of Minnesota*
3. What is Tribal Citizenship? Using the American Community Survey to Describe Tribal Identity ▪ **Evelyn Immonen**, *Housing Assistance Council*
4. Breaking Ground with a Tribal Community Survey: Building on an ACS Foundation ▪ **Celia Stall-Meadows** and **Leah Shearer**, *Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma*

1:00 pm–2:30 pm

Breakout Session 4

Ceremonial Classroom

Combining ACS With Other Survey or Administrative Data (Intermediate/Advanced)

Moderator: Stanislav (Stas) Kolenikov, *Abt Associates*

1. Opioids and the Labor Market ▪ **Mark Schweitzer**, **Dionissi Alliprantis**, and **Kyle Fee**, *Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland*
2. Human Capital Outflows: Selection into Migration from the Northern Triangle ▪ **Giselle Del Carmen**, *Interamerican Development Bank*; and **Liliana Sousa**, *World Bank*
3. The Child Opportunity Index 2.0 ▪ **Clemens Noelke**, **Dolores Acevedo-Garcia**, **Erin Hardy**, **Nick Huntington**, and **Nancy McArdle**, *Brandeis University*
4. Using Citizenship from the ACS to Adhere to the Voting Rights Act for Districting and Redistricting: A Report from the Field ▪ **Andrew Beveridge**, *Queens College and Graduate Center CUNY*

2:30 pm–2:45 pm

Break

2:45 pm–4:10 pm

Breakout Session 5

Claudio Grossman Hall

Developing Estimates and Projections Using ACS Data (Intermediate/Advanced)

Moderator: Joseph J. Salvo, *New York City Department of City Planning*

1. Estimating Local Area Population by Housing Unit Method and ACS Data ▪ **Joe Francis**, *Cornell University*
2. On the Use of the ACS to Estimate County Migration Flows by Age ▪ **Jan Vink**, *Cornell University*
3. A Look to the Future: Demographic Projection Using ACS and Other Data for Fairfax County, Virginia ▪ **Xuemei Han** and **Fatima Khaja**, *Fairfax County, Virginia*
4. Estimating Intercensal Household Size in New York City's Neighborhoods ▪ **Annette Jacoby** and **Joseph Salvo**, *Population Division at the New York City Department of City Planning*

2:45 pm–4:10 pm

Breakout Session 6

Ceremonial Classroom

Using the ACS to Analyze Poverty and Income (Novice/Intermediate)

Moderator: Emilia Istrate, *National Cooperative Business Association/ CLUSA International*

1. Interactions Between Non-Discrimination Laws and Socioeconomic Status of Sexual Minorities ▪ **Nicholas Carrino**, *University of Pennsylvania*
2. Helping States Designate and Explore Opportunity Zones Using ACS Data ▪ **Erika Rivera**, *Enterprise Community Partners, Inc.*
3. Using the ACS to Track the Changing Geography of Poverty Over Time: Insights from the Initiative for a Competitive Inner City (ICIC) ▪ **Devon Yee**, *Initiative for a Competitive Inner City*
4. Using ACS Microdata to Compute Shelter Poverty ▪ **Bryan Grady**, *South Carolina State Housing Finance and Development Authority*

4:15 pm–5:00 pm

Breakout Session 7a

Claudio Grossman Hall

Using ACS Data to Measure Disparities in Internet Access (Intermediate/Advanced)

Moderator: Jason R. Jurjevich, *Portland State University*

1. Online Behavioral Health Screening and Internet Access ▪ **Kathleen Fox** and **Kelly Boettcher**, *Philadelphia Department of Behavioral Health*
2. Using the ACS's New 5-Year Estimates for Internet Subscriptions to Better Understand the Lack of Broadband Infrastructure in Rural America ▪ **Austin Moser**, *Housing Assistance Council*

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Breakout Session 7b

Ceremonial Classroom

Using ACS Data in the Classroom (Novice/Intermediate)

Moderator: Katherine Nesse, *Seattle Pacific University*

1. Preparing Tomorrow's ACS Users: Teaching Undergraduate Students About Social Inequality Using the American Community Survey ▪ **Melissa Barfield**, *McKendree University*
2. Using ACS Data in a Geographic Information Science (GIS) Course: Challenges and Opportunities ▪ **Yelena Ogneva-Himmelberger**, *Clark University*

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

7:30 am–12:00 pm

Registration

Founder's Lobby

8:30 am–9:45 am

Plenary Session 2

Claudio Grossman Hall

Dissemination of ACS Data: Looking Ahead

Moderator: Mark Mather, PRB

1. New Developments in Disclosure Avoidance at the Census Bureau ▪ **Rolando A. Rodríguez**, Research Mathematical Statistician, *U.S. Census Bureau*
2. Vision and Future Plans for the Census Bureau's Data Dissemination Platform ▪ **Zach Whitman**, Chief Data Officer, *U.S. Census Bureau*
3. Discussant ▪ **Constance F. Citro**, Senior Scholar, Committee on National Statistics, *The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine*

9:45 am–10:00 am

Break

10:00 am–11:30 am

Breakout Session 8

Claudio Grossman Hall

Measuring ACS Data Quality (Novice/Intermediate)

Moderator: Joseph J. Salvo, New York City Department of City Planning

1. How Accurate Are ACS Tract and Block Group Totals? ▪ **Matt Schroeder**, *Metropolitan Council–Twin Cities*
2. Comparing Administrative Data to ACS Estimates of Income and Wealth ▪ **Katherine Nesse**, *Seattle Pacific University*
3. What Can the Current ACS Data Tables Tell Us About Housing and Migration? ▪ **Jeff Hardcastle**, *Nevada Department of Taxation*
4. Evaluating the Reliability of ACS Data for Transportation Planning ▪ **Addison Larson**, *Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission*

10:00 am–11:30 am

Breakout Session 9

Ceremonial Classroom

Innovative Uses of the ACS for Housing Analyses (Advanced)

Moderator: Lance George, *Housing Assistance Council*

1. Using ACS Data to Profile Today's Homebuyers and Sellers ▪ **Nadia Evangelou**, *National Association of Realtors*
2. Identifying HUD-Assisted Housing Units Within the American Community Survey: An Overview of the Process and Use ▪ **Emily Molfino**, *U.S. Census Bureau*; and **Shawn Bucholtz**, *U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development*
3. Insights from a New Merge of FHA Single Family Data and the ACS ▪ **Daniel Marcin**, *U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development*
4. Where Families with Children Use Housing Vouchers: A Comparative Look at the 50 Largest Metropolitan Areas ▪ **Alicia Mazzara**, *Center on Budget and Policy Priorities*; and **Brian Knudsen**, *Poverty and Race Research Action Council*

11:30 am–12:45 am

Lunch on Your Own / Census Bureau Product Demonstrations and Topical Roundtables

Claudio Grossman Hall

12:45 pm–2:15 pm

Breakout Session 10

Claudio Grossman Hall

Lightning Session (Novice/Intermediate)

Moderator: Katherine Nesse, *Seattle Pacific University*

1. The City Health Dashboard: An Innovative Online Resource for Population Health Improvement ▪ **Miriam Gofine**, **Shoshanna Levine**, and **Marc Gourevitch**, *NYU School of Medicine*
2. Social Determinants, an Integral Part of Public Health Reporting ▪ **Justin Crow** and **Kira Walker**, *Virginia Department of Health, Office of Health Equity*
3. ACS Interactive Mapping Interface - Data That's Easy to Use ▪ **Michelle Riordan-Nold** and **Ilya Ilyankou**, *Connecticut Data Collaborative*
4. Calculating Medians for Combined Geographies ▪ **Matt Schroeder**, *Metropolitan Council*
5. Neighborhood Data for Social Change ▪ **Elly Schoen**, *USC Price Center for Social Innovation*
6. Producing Neighborhood Statistics with ACS Blockgroup Data ▪ **Cliff Cook**, *City of Cambridge, Massachusetts*
7. 360 View at Ever-Changing Rental Landscape in the U.S. ▪ **Liang Tian**, *CoreLogic*
8. Using ACS Data for Accountability in Utility Policy and Planning ▪ **Heather Pohnan**, *Southern Alliance for Clean Energy*

12:45 pm–2:15 pm

Breakout Session 11

Ceremonial Classroom

Advanced Tools Using ACS Data (Intermediate/Advanced)

Moderator: Jason R. Jurjevich, *Portland State University*

1. Integrating ACS Data into a Population Health Profiler to Improve Clinical Practice ▪ **Mark Carrozza, Jené Grandmont, Dave Grolling, Jessica McCann, Jennifer Rankin, and Michael Topmiller**, *American Academy of Family Physicians*
2. Time Series of ACS Data: A New Resource from IPUMS NHGIS ▪ **Jonathan Schroeder**, *IPUMS, University of Minnesota*
3. Spark for Social Science: Efficiently Combining ACS Data with Big Data Sources ▪ **Graham MacDonald, Kyle Ueyama, and Jeffrey Levy**, *Urban Institute*; **Alex Engler and Sarah Armstrong**, *University of Chicago*
4. Using ACS Data to Create Data Visualizations ▪ **R. Chase Sawyer**, *U.S. Census Bureau*

2:15 pm–2:30 pm

Break

2:30 pm–4:00 pm

Breakout Session 12

Claudio Grossman Hall

Aggregating ACS Data for User-Defined Areas (Intermediate/Advanced)

Moderator: Shawn J. Bucholtz, *U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development*

1. Using ACS Census Tract and New York City Affordable Housing Data to Explore Relationship Between Affordable Housing Income Limits and Neighborhood Incomes ▪ **Sarah Stefanski**, *New York City Independent Budget Office*
2. SuperTracts for Portland, Oregon ▪ **Richard Lycan**, *Portland State University*
3. Build Your Own ACS Data Profile: Improving the Accessibility and Customization of the American Community Survey Data for Minnesota Communities ▪ **Ellen Wolter**, *Wilder Research*
4. The National Equity Research Database (NERD) ▪ **Clemens Noelke, Dolores Acevedo-Garcia, and Nick Huntington**, *Brandeis University*

2:30 pm–4:00 pm

Breakout Session 13

Ceremonial Classroom

Innovative Health Applications with ACS Data (Novice/Intermediate)

Moderator: Stanislav (Stas) Kolenikov, *Abt Associates*

1. Integrating ACS Data with Electronic Health Records: Using Community Vital Signs to Investigate Health-Related Outcomes in Vulnerable Populations ▪ **Sophia Giebultowicz, Jon Puro**, and **Stuart Cowburn**, *OCHIN*; **John Heintzman, Miguel Marino, Jorge Kaufmann, David Ezekiel-Herrera**, and **Katie Fankhouser**, *Oregon Health and Sciences University*
2. A Framework for Evaluating Potential Differences in Health Outcome Rates Generated from Multiple Population Sources ▪ **Samantha Lindsey-Wotiz**, *Carter Consulting, Inc*; and **Heather Strosnider**, *Centers for Disease Control*
3. Examining Root Causes in Public Health: Using ACS to Measure Health Equity ▪ **Margarita Reina** and **Nik Prachand**, *Chicago Department of Public Health*; and **Jacob Roderick**, *Chicago Department of Innovation and Technology*
4. The Art of Listening: Working with an Advisory Committee to Improve Outreach and Communication to Reach the Remaining Uninsured in Minnesota ▪ **Brett Fried, Kathleen Call, Elizabeth Lukanen, Karen Turner**, and **Cynthia Pando**, *University of Minnesota*

4:00 pm

Conference ends