

# Center for Panel Survey Sciences Expert Advisory Board



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**Nancy Brigham, Ph.D.** is Vice President and Head of Research Science at Dynata. As an expert in research method and strategy, and application of those to business solutions, Brigham has worked across both the client and supplier sides of marketing research. Nancy joined Dynata's Research Science team in June 2021, where she furthers Dynata's leadership position in the first-party data space through research-on-research, sampling methodology/best practices, client engagement, and industry thought leadership. She previously spent 10 years at Ipsos, where she was SVP, Head of Global Sampling & RoR in their online operations division. Prior to Ipsos, she spent 12 years at Procter & Gamble in marketing research. Nancy is a regular speaker and publisher, and recently served a three-year term on the Board of Directors of SampleCon. She holds a Ph.D. and Masters in Experimental Social Psychology from the University of Kentucky, and a B.A. in Psychology and Advertising from the Ohio State University.



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**Mario Callegaro** is Senior Staff UX Researcher - survey scientist in the Google Cloud user experience team. He focuses on helping the team in collecting high quality surveys about our cloud platform products. Mario consults on numerous measurement research projects, surveys, market research, and user experience projects. In the past Mario worked at Google BrandStudio measuring the perception of our users on the Google Brand and before that worked in the quantitative marketing team setting up numerous survey measurement programs for different Google teams. Mario holds a B.A. in Sociology from the University of Trento, Italy, a M.S. and a Ph.D. in Survey Research and Methodology from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. Mario has published more than 20 peer reviewed papers, 28 book chapters, and presented at international conferences on survey methodology and data collection methods. In 2014 he

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**LinChiat Chang, Ph.D.** is an independent consultant offering solutions in data science and market analytics. She approaches data modeling with a strong background in social psychology and quantitative research methods, and particularly enjoys new product development grounded in robust methodology. She works with diverse organizations spanning brave young start ups with fewer than 5 employees, to powerhouse foundations funding ambitious programs around the world. She assesses the validity and reliability of research findings, supports causal inference with original research designs and innovative machine learning data models, quantifies uncertainty around population projections, and reveals contingencies that limit predictive chains, as well as extent of generalizability of

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