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DAY I, SESSION I: EXPERIENCES WITH LINKED DATA

MARIA CANCIAN, INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON POVERTY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Developing Integrated Administrative Data for Policy Analysis and Research

Maria Cancian is Professor of Public Affairs and Social Work, L&S Associate Dean for Social Sciences, and an affiliate and former Director of the Institute for Research on Poverty at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Her ongoing research projects consider the implications of multiple partner fertility for family organization and policy, as well as the interactions of the incarceration, child welfare and child support systems. Professor Cancian has been a Visiting Scholar at the Russell Sage Foundation, a Visiting Fellow at the Public Policy Institute of California, and spent 2010-11 as a W. T. Grant Foundation Distinguished Fellow in residence at the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families. She received her doctorate in Economics from the University of Michigan.

MICHAEL DAVERN, NORC AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Illustrating the Potential Health Policy Uses of Linked Administrative Data and Survey Data: The Case of the Medicaid Undercount Study (aka SNACC)

Michael Davern, PhD, is Senior Vice President, Director of Public Health Research. He is a leading expert on the use of population health data for research and evaluation. His vision is to improve population health by providing policy makers with better information to make decisions. To that end, Dr. Davern analyzes data sources to clearly demonstrate their strengths and weaknesses in assessing the impacts of health policy. Dr. Davern's leadership skills are evident in the many complex projects he manages in his multiple roles at NORC. For example, he is currently the NORC Project Director for, "Comparative Effectiveness Research Public Use Data Pilot Project," which has already resulted in the release of Public Use Files created from the eight CMS claims datasets (e.g., inpatient, carrier, and part D) and is evaluating other avenues for creating public use data files and investigating alternative ways to disseminate the Medicare data for CMS. He was a senior advisor on a project to inform MACPAC about the existing federal surveys and examine ways to improve their capacity to provide policy relevant information and monitor changes in the Medicaid program in all 50 states and DC over time. Davern also led a multi-organization study bringing together several federal agencies including CMS, the U.S. Census Bureau, ASPE, the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), and AHRQ, to link survey and administrative data toward the goal of enhancing understanding of the strengths and limitations of both types of data for health policy research purposes. Davern has published over 60 peer review articles on evaluating health data quality, survey methodology, social networks, health insurance, income measurement, and health disparities.

DAY I, SESSION II: THEORY AND METHODS

BRUCE MEYER, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Errors in survey reporting and imputation and their effects on estimates of Food Stamp program participation

Bruce D. Meyer is the McCormick Foundation Professor at the Harris School of Public Policy Studies at the University of Chicago. He was a faculty member in the Economics Department at Northwestern University from 1987 through 2004. He has also been a visiting professor at Harvard University, University College London and at Princeton University, a faculty research fellow and research associate for the National Bureau of Economic Research, and a faculty fellow at the Institute for Policy Research. He has been an editor of the *Journal of Public Economics*, the *Journal of Business & Economic Statistics*, the *Berkeley Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, and the *Journal of Labor Economics*. He studies tax policy, welfare policy, unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, the health care safety net, and labor supply. His most recent work includes research on measuring poverty in the U.S., the consequences of disability, the effects of welfare and tax reform on the well-being of single mothers, models and methods to analyze labor supply, and the effects of changes in the health care safety net. His work has appeared in the *American Economic Review*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Econometrica*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, and other refereed journals.

MATHIS SCHROEDER, GERMAN INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH

Non-response when linking survey data with administrative records

Mathis Schroeder obtained his Ph.D. in Economics from Cornell University in 2006. He then worked as a researcher and project manager at the Mannheim Research Institute for the Economics of Ageing (MEA) in Germany, where he was responsible for the third wave of the Survey of Health, Aging and Retirement in Europe (SHARE). He is currently employed as a senior researcher in the German Socio Economic Panel (SOEP) at the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW) in Berlin, Germany, where he is also senior project manager for a new data collection effort on families in Germany. His research interests include health economics and survey methodology.

LILLY YUE, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

The role of statistics in comparative effectiveness research

Lilly Yue, Ph.D., is the Deputy Division Director for Premarket and Operations in the Division of Biostatistics of FDA's Center for Devices and Radiological Health. She is the FDA Statistical Association President-Elect for 2012, and has been an Associate Editor for the Journal of Biopharmaceutical Statistics (JBS) and Guest Editor of JBS Special Issues on Medical Device Clinical Studies. Her research interests include the application of propensity score methodology and regulatory statistics. Before joining the FDA, she worked for Eli Lilly and Company as a senior statistician. She earned a B.S. degree in Mathematics, two M.S. degrees in Stochastic Operations Research and Statistics, respectively, and a Ph.D. in Statistics from Texas A&M University.

DAY I, SESSION III: BUILDING INTEGRATED DATA SETS

JOHN DUNNE, CENTRAL STATISTICS OFFICE, IRELAND

Exploiting administrative data to explore job churn in the Irish labour market

John commenced work with Central Statistics Office in Ireland in 1993 after completing a Masters degree in Statistics. John's career with CSO commenced in Agriculture statistics before moving on to work with output databases and general data dissemination. John's team was responsible for the development of CSO's first on-line dissemination databases. He currently heads up a division at CSO Ireland that covers the following - Administrative Data Centre, Business registers and Business Demography, Methodology as well as the Quality and Audit function. One of John's high level goals is the development of the Irish Statistical System through the exploitation of administrative data. John also obtained an MBA from University College Cork along the way.

MANFRED ANTONI, GERMAN INSTITUTE FOR EMPLOYMENT RESEARCH (IAB)

Linking survey data with administrative employment data: The case of the IAB-ALWA survey

Manfred Antoni has been working as a researcher at the Institute for Employment Research (IAB) in Nuremberg, Germany since September 2005. Since January 2009 he is a scholarship holder in the Graduate Programme of the IAB (GradAB). He was born in Arad, Romania (1979) and received his diploma degree in Economics at the Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg in 2005. His research interests lie in the economics of education and labour economics as well as in the methodological issues of data linkage and interviewer effects. He has participated in the IAB study ALWA ("Arbeiten und Lernen im Wandel") and is currently involved in Stage 8 "Adult Education and Lifelong Learning" of the German National Educational Panel Study (NEPS).

JEFF GUO, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

School-based health centers: Cost-benefit analysis and impact on health care disparities

Jeff J. Guo, PhD, is a Professor (tenured) at the University of Cincinnati (UC) Medical Center College of Pharmacy and College of Medicine Department of Public Health Sciences. He has mentored numerous PhD, MS and over PharmD students. Prior to joining UC, he worked at the United States Pharmacopeia in Rockville, Maryland; at the Degge Group, in Arlington, Virginia; and at the China National Food & Drug Administration, Beijing, China. He has extensive research experience on drug safety and pharmacoepidemiology, drug price and utilization study, school-age child health, health economics and outcomes research. He sits on several editorial boards for professional journals. He is a founder and past Chair for International Society for Pharmacoconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR) Asian Consortium Advisory Committee. He published over 100 peer-reviewed research papers, book chapters, editorials, book review, letter to editor, or commentaries.

DAY I, SESSION IV: RESEARCH ACCESS ROUNDTABLE

ROBERT GOERGE, CHAPIN HALL

Robert M. Goerge is a Chapin Hall Senior Research Fellow with more than 25 years of research focused on improving the available information on children and families, particularly those who require specialized services related to maltreatment, disability, poverty, or violence. Dr. Goerge developed Chapin Hall's Integrated Database on Child and Family Programs in Illinois, which links the administrative data on social service receipt, education, criminal and juvenile justice, employment, healthcare, and early childhood programs to provide a comprehensive picture of child and family use of publicly provided or financed service programs. His work provides high-quality information to policymakers to improve the programs serving children and their families. For example, he studies Illinois families' use of multiple service systems and how the use of these services varies by family characteristics and geographically. He has been a Member of the Panel on Data and Methods for Measuring the Effects of Changes in Social Welfare Programs of the National Academy of Sciences, and is a Technical Work Group member of the National Study of Child Well-Being, funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. He is the Principal Investigator of the Design Phase of the National Study of Child Care Supply and Demand. Dr. Goerge received his Ph.D. from the School of Social Service Administration of the University of Chicago. He is also co-founder of the International Society for Child Indicators.

JOHN ABOWD, CORNELL UNIVERSITY

John M. Abowd is the Edmund Ezra Day Professor of Economics, Professor of Information Science, Director of Graduate Studies in Economics, and member of the Department of Statistical Science at Cornell University. He is also Research Associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER, Cambridge, MA), Research Affiliate at the Centre de Recherche en Economie et Statistique (CREST, Paris, France), and Research Fellow at the Institute for Labor Economics (IZA, Bonn, Germany). Abowd is the Director of the newly formed Labor Dynamics Institute (LDI) at Cornell. He is Second Vice President (President in 2014) and Fellow of the Society of Labor Economists. He is Chair-elect in 2012 (Chair in 2013) for the Business and Economic Statistics Section and Fellow of the American Statistical Association. Abowd serves as a Distinguished Senior Research Fellow at the United States Census Bureau (1998-2012). He is also currently serving on the National Academies' Committee on National Statistics (2010-2013). He served as Director of the Cornell Institute for Social and Economic Research (CISER) from 1999 to 2007. Prof. Abowd has taught and done research at Cornell University since 1987, including seven years on the faculty of the Johnson Graduate School of Management. His current research and many activities of the LDI focus on the creation, dissemination, privacy protection, and use of linked, longitudinal data on employees and employers. In his work at the Census Bureau he provides scientific leadership for the Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics Program, which produces research and public-use data integrating censuses, demographic surveys, economic surveys, and administrative data. The LEHD Program's public use data products include the Quarterly Workforce Indicators (<http://lehd.did.census.gov/led/>), the most detailed time series data produced on the demographic characteristics of local labor markets and OnTheMap (<http://lehdmmap.did.census.gov/>), a user-driven mapping tool for studying work-related commuting patterns. His original and ongoing research on integrated labor market data is done in collaboration with the Institut National de la Statistique et des Etudes Economiques (INSEE), the French national statistical institute. Prof. Abowd's other research interests include network models for integrated labor market data; statistical methods for confidentiality protection of micro-data; international comparisons of labor market outcomes; executive compensation with a focus on international comparisons; bargaining and other wage-setting institutions; and the econometric tools of labor market analysis. Prof. Abowd is currently the Principal Investigator or Co-Principal Investigator for multiyear grants and contracts from the National Science Foundation, the U.S. Census Bureau and the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. He has published articles in the *American Economic Review*, *Econometrica*, the *Review of Economics and Statistics*, the *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, the *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, and other major economics and statistics journals. Prof. Abowd served on the faculty at Princeton University, the University of Chicago, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology before coming to Cornell. When he is not traveling for his research program, he enjoys polishing his French and playing many different sports.

MATTHEW SHAPIRO

Matthew D. Shapiro is the Lawrence R. Klein Collegiate Professor of Economics and Research Professor (Survey Research Center) at the University of Michigan. He is also a Research Associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research. Shapiro received B.A. and M.A. degrees from Yale in 1979 and a Ph.D. from M.I.T. in 1984. Shapiro's general area of expertise is macroeconomics. He has carried out research on investment and capital utilization, business-cycle fluctuations, consumption and saving, financial markets, fiscal policy, monetary policy, time-series econometrics, and survey methodology. Among his current research interests are modeling how recent changes in tax policy affect consumption, investment, employment, and output; modeling saving, retirement, and portfolio choices of households; improving the quality of national economic statistics; and using surveys to address questions in macroeconomics. During 1993-1994, Shapiro served as Senior Economist at the Council of Economic Advisers with responsibilities for macroeconomic analysis and the weekly economic briefing of the President. He was also a Junior Staff Economist at the Council during 1979-1980. Prior to joining the faculty of the University of Michigan in 1989, Shapiro was an Assistant Professor of Economics at Yale and a member of the Cowles Foundation for Research in Economics. Shapiro was co-editor of the *American Economic Review* from 1997 to 2000. He was Chair of the Department of Economics, University of Michigan, from 2003 to 2007. Shapiro is the chair of the Federal Economic Statistics Advisory Committee (FESAC)--the official advisory committee of the Census Bureau, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and the Bureau of Economic Analysis. He is also a member of the Academic Advisory Panel of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. Shapiro has served as chair of the American Economic Association Committee on Economic Statistics (AEASat) and as a member of the National Academy of Science's Committee on National Statistics (CNSTAT) and its Panel on Non-Market Accounts.

DAY II, SESSION I: REGISTER BASED POPULATION CENSUSES

LADA MULALIC, STATISTICS NETHERLANDS

Dutch virtual census

Lada Mulalic received a Master of Science degree at Delft University of Technology and currently is working at Statistics Netherlands at the Development and Support department of Division of Social and Spatial Statistics. Projects include: Deputy Project leader of the Census, responsible for the research on data sources (both administrative data and already existing sample surveys) used in our Census; and project leading and research on various projects connected to the register based production of statistics, a.o. Revision of Social Statistical Database (SSD) and Production System of Demographic Statistics.

LARS THYGESEN, STATISTICS DENMARK

Use of administrative sources for census and demographic and social statistics

Lars Thygesen has spent a lifetime in official statistics, mostly in Statistics Denmark where he is presently a Director. He was intensively involved in the development of the Danish statistical information system, based on administrative sources, and in the 1970s and 1980s he was responsible for cooperation with administrative authorities regarding the development of administrative systems in such a way that they would be well interconnected and fit for statistical purposes. He was responsible for statistical information systems at the OECD 2003-2009.

ANDERS HOLMBERG, STATISTICS SWEDEN

Combining registers into a fully register-based census - some methodological issues

Anders is head of the Architecture function and Director of methodology at Statistics Sweden. His PhD subject was about survey sampling theory, but for the past 5 years he has been working on how to use administrative data in statistics production. Since 2010 he has been involved in Sweden's project for the Eurocensus 2011.

DAY II, SESSION II: PANEL – WORKING TOWARD ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD USAGE

FRANK VITRANO, U.S. CENSUS BUREAU

Frank Vitrano is the Associate Director for the 2020 Census at the U.S. Census Bureau. He currently provides executive leadership and overall direction for the American Community Survey and for early planning for the 2020 Census. From September 2005 through June 2011, Frank was the Chief of the Decennial Management Division at the U.S. Census Bureau. In that position, he coordinated the overall program management for the 2010 Census. This included managing the scope, schedule, and budget for the program. Frank began his career at the Census Bureau in 1984 in the Demographic Statistical Methods Division where he primarily worked on the implementation of frame development and sample selection for the Consumer Expenditure Surveys, the American Housing Surveys, and the School and Staffing Surveys. In 1998 he moved to the Planning, Research, and Evaluation Division, where he managed the Master Address File evaluation program for Census 2000. After Census 2000, Frank moved to the Decennial Management Division as Assistant Division Chief for Geographic and Statistical Programs. In that position, he led the research and development efforts associated with improving the coverage of housing units and persons in the 2010 Census. He also had management responsibility for the coverage measurement program and the overall evaluation program for the tests leading up to the 2010 Census. Mr. Vitrano received his B.S. in Mathematics from Loyola College in Maryland in 1984 and received an M.S. in Applied Statistics from George Washington University in 1988.

ANDY TEAGUE, OFFICE FOR NATIONAL STATISTICS, UNITED KINGDOM

Andy Teague is Head of the Statistical Options Development Project in the Beyond 2011 Programme at the Office for National Statistics in the UK. The programme is researching the best means of meeting user needs for population and socio-demographic statistics (of the type traditionally produced by a Census) in the future. He has responsibility for leading the team conducting methodological research and assessing the options. Andy has spent his entire career in the Government Statistical Service initially working on housing statistics and then for over 14 years on two population Censuses. He was lead statistician for outputs from the 1991 Census including delivering a novel new product - the samples of Anonymised Records. In 1994, he took up a Statistician role on the lead up to the 2001 Census eventually becoming on promotion, Head of the Statistical Development team and Census Deputy Director. He led the major statistical innovation in Census taking in the UK, and implemented in the 2001 Census – the implementation of the One Number Census – a new process to estimate and adjust for Census underenumeration. After two Censuses, it was time to move on to assume lead responsibility for the development of Administrative Data. This included the collection of data for the new Neighbourhood Statistics Service and website. This role also included the development of data sharing for ONS, helping to articulate the case for data sharing clauses in the UK Statistical and Registration Service Bill, which was later passed into law. He subsequently led the process to make use of these new powers to obtain (for ONS) access to data to support population statistics and the Census. Having a long standing interest in Census and population statistics and their modernisation, coupled with his background in administrative data, the Beyond 2011 Programme provided the next natural career move for Andy.

MARTIN RALPHS, OFFICE FOR NATIONAL STATISTICS, UNITED KINGDOM

Martin Ralphs is a Principal Methodologist providing methodological support and guidance to the Beyond 2011 programme. His current focus is on the use of administrative data sources to provide small area population counts for Beyond 2011 but he also provides general methodological support for the Office's data visualisation and geographical analysis activities. Martin's background is in quantitative geography and he is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. He began his career as a Research Fellow in academia and spent five years as a Senior Lecturer in Geographical Information Science at the School of Surveying, University of East London. He joined the Office for National Statistics in 2001 as a manager in the Small Area Estimation Research Branch where he coordinated European Union-funded research on small area estimation methodology (the "EURAREA" project). Martin was the Head of Spatial Analysis Branch in Methodology Directorate from 2003-2008, leading methodological research and development in support of Neighbourhood Statistics, Regional Analysis and Health Statistics including the production of the Area Classification for Super Output Areas and quality assurance of statistical output geographies. Martin spent two years on secondment to Statistics New Zealand from 2008 – 2010 as a Senior Research Statistician focusing on data visualisation, geographical analysis (including the design of new data collection and output geographies for the New Zealand Census of Population) and small area estimation.

DAVID DOLSON, STATISTICS CANADA

David has worked in the Methodology Branch at Statistics Canada for over 30 years. For the last thirteen his main area of responsibility has been statistical and survey methods used in the Census of Population program, including the coverage studies.

DAY II, SESSION III: CASE STUDIES

CHRIS DIBBEN, UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREWS

The Scottish Longitudinal Study

Chris Dibben is based in the University of St Andrews and is the Director of two UK Economic and Social Research Council's services: the Longitudinal Studies Centre Scotland and the Administrative Data Liaison Service. His research interests are in risk, health and particular their relationship to poverty. In the health arena he has worked on, amongst other subjects, epidemiological studies into recovery after heart attacks, the causes of Low Birth Weight, the survival of drug misusers and the impact of air pollution. He also contributed to work on the UK NHS health funding formula and on health inequality measurement in the UK, for example developing the Health Poverty Index for the Department of Health and Information Centre (NHS). Other work includes the development of the official national measures of deprivation across the UK (the Index of Multiple Deprivation) and in South Africa.

DANIEL FLAMING, ECONOMIC ROUNDTABLE

Crisis indicators: Triage tool for identifying homeless adults in crisis

For the past twenty years, Daniel has served as President of the Economic Roundtable. The Roundtable is a non-profit, public benefit corporation organized to conduct economic, social and environmental research that contributes to the sustainability of individuals and communities. Previously, Daniel worked for Los Angeles County for twenty-one years, at various times, coordinating delinquency prevention, managing community development and affordable housing programs, and administering job training and research programs. When he left the county to start the Roundtable, Daniel was the Chief Community Development Analyst, directing research, program evaluation, legislative analysis, and job training programs. Daniel received his Ph.D. in Urban Studies from USC, his Masters Degree in Urban Planning from UCLA, and his Bachelors Degree in Philosophy from Pomona College.

DOROTHYJEAN CRATTY, U.S. NATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATION STATISTICS

Linking K-12 Data to each other and external data sources

Dorothyjean (DJ) Cratty is a Research Scientist at the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). She provides technical assistance to states and districts on data use. Previously, she worked as a research economist and data specialist at the World Bank and Duke University. She has extensive experience combining diverse data sources into research-quality datasets. Most recently, she built a research dataset of over 12 million North Carolina student-year observations, linking hundreds of variables on each student's assessments, teachers, classes, peers, and neighborhoods. She also created research datasets out of linked data files from North Carolina's K-12, community college, workforce, and corrections agencies.

CLOSING DISCUSSION

ROBERT GROVES, U.S. CENSUS BUREAU

President Barack Obama nominated Robert M. Groves to be Director of the U.S. Census Bureau on April 2, 2009, and the Senate confirmed him on July 13, 2009. He began his tenure as Director on July 15, 2009. At the time of his nomination, Groves was a professor at the University of Michigan and director of its Survey Research Center, as well as research professor at the Joint Program in Survey Methodology at the University of Maryland. He was the Census Bureau's Associate Director for Statistical Design, Methodology and Standards from 1990 to 1992, on loan from the University of Michigan. Groves has authored or co-authored seven books and scores of scientific articles. His 1989 book, *Survey Errors and Survey Costs*, was named one of the 50 most influential books in survey research by the American Association of Public Opinion Research (AAPOR). His book *Nonresponse in Household Interview Surveys*, written with Mick Couper when Groves was at the Census Bureau, received the 2008 AAPOR Book Award. *Survey Nonresponse*, edited with Don Dillman, John Eltinge, and Rod Little, won the 2011 AAPOR Book Award. Groves is an elected fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Statistical Association, and the Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research. He is an elected member of the International Statistical Institute. In 2011, he was elected a member of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences. He is the recipient of the AAPOR Innovator Award and the Distinguished Achievement Award, the O'Neill Award of the New York Association for Public Opinion Research, the Helen Dinerman Award of the World Association for Public Opinion Research, and the Julius Shiskin Memorial Award of the National Association of Business Economics and the American Statistical Association, in recognition of contributions to the development of economic statistics. Groves has a bachelor's degree in sociology from Dartmouth College and master's degrees in statistics and sociology, as well as a doctorate degree in sociology, from the University of Michigan. He and his wife, Cynthia, have two sons – Christopher, a recent graduate of Purdue University, and Andrew, currently a student at Northwestern University.