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BRADY T. WEST

Research Scientist

Brady T. West is a Research Professor in the Survey Methodology Program, located within the Survey Research Center at the Institute for Social Research on the campus of the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor. He also serves as the Principal Investigator for the Michigan Research Center for Cancer Control (MCC). Before that, he received an MA in Applied Statistics from the U.M. Statistics Department in 2002, being recognized as an Outstanding Graduate Student in Statistics for the U.M. College of Literature, Science, and the Arts in that year. He received his PhD from the U.M. Joint Program in Survey Methodology in 2007. His research interests include the analysis of complex survey data, the analysis of longitudinal survey data, the analysis of multilevel data, and various topics in survey methodology, statistical computing, and statistical modeling. He is the lead author of a book comparing different statistical software packages in terms of their strengths and weaknesses, and public health. He is the lead author of a book comparing different statistical software packages in terms of their strengths and weaknesses, including proprietary Linear Mixed Models, R Practical Guide using Statistical Software, Third Edition, Chapman Hall/CRC Press, 2022, and the lead author of the book Linear Mixed Models: A Practical Guide using Statistical Software, 2007, Chapman Hall/CRC Press. He has also been a Statistical Consultant for the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality since 2002. Brady lives in Dexter, MI with his wife Laura, his son Carter, and his daughter Emerson.

MARCO ANGRISANI

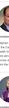
Research Associate

Dr. Marco Angrisani (Ph.D., Economics), is a Senior Economist at the Center for Economic and Social Research at the University of Southern California. His research interests are in the economics of retirement, household finance, and the economics of aging. Recently, he has been involved in the construction of the current projects focus on analyzing household consumption, saving and investment behavior through both surveys and transactional data, as well as the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the economic and financial behavior of households. He has been involved in the design of several surveys and experiments, and current projects include the Understanding America Study's longitudinal research agenda features different aspects of survey methodology, from sampling and weighting techniques to measurement properties of questions among household income, wealth, and expectations. Angrisani is a lean contributor to the Health and Retirement Study and the Consortium for Cognitive Aging Research.

SUMER JOWAN

Research Scientist

Dr. Fronzie Bailey is a Senior Vice President and Head of Knowledge/Data Strategy at Ipsos. She leads research on research to help improve the quality of survey data and the quality of survey research. Fronzie's expertise in survey methodology and statistical modeling has contributed to the public health (PH) in Kentucky from Georgia.



NICHOLAS BOOLE

Research Associate

Professor Nicholas Boole is Associate Director of the NNU Centre for Social Research and Methods and head of the methods and survey research group. Nicholas's research interests include trends in Mass, disability, health insurance coverage, health care access, health care service use, and health behavior. He is the Principal Investigator for the U.K. Monitoring sees sector scandal and data collection for the National Survey for Wales, Wales Omnibus Survey, and Welsh Health Survey and the National Survey of Northern Ireland's Health in Societies Survey