A biennial gathering to remember

It’s hard to believe it’s already been two months since the 2019 ICPSR Biennial Meeting! This year’s theme this year was “Data Storytelling,” and over 170 attendees from 86 institutions networked and explored a wealth of data resources. We were tuned in to a great keynote¹ from Harvard Economist Raj Chetty, who talked about “Improving Equality of Opportunity in America: New Insights from Big Data.” Also, catch a glimpse² of many of the stars who help ICPSR shine as they stopped by the red carpet for some fun exchanges with ICPSR’s Bianca Monzon, Kil-Sang Kim, and Abay Israel. Another highlight came as we celebrated the work of 2019 Miller Award winners Judith Torney-Purta, Professor Emerita of Developmental Science and Educational Psychology at the University of Maryland, and Raj Chetty, a Professor of Economics at Harvard University; and 2019 Flanigan Award winner (and ICPSR rep and ex-Council member) Ron Nakao, a Social Science Data Librarian and Economics Librarian at Stanford. Meeting recordings and presentation slides are being uploaded as available on our 2019 ICPSR Biennial Meeting playlist³.

In other news, we were thrilled to announce a new distinction for ICPSR: CoreTrustSeal⁴ Certification! Acquiring CoreTrustSeal certification makes transparent to our stakeholders, including funding agencies now encouraging certification, the trustworthiness of our repository.

We also announced some new data projects, including the Child and Family Data Archive⁵, the College and Beyond II⁶ project, and the important work of ICPSR researchers Libby Hemphill, Amy Pienta, Dharma Akmon, and others to secure a $1 million grant for groundbreaking research on data curation⁷. Those are just some of the amazing headlines in this edition of the ICPSR Bulletin Newsletter. Scroll down for so much more good news about data stewardship.

¹ https://youtu.be/NJwG13SE2Gg
² https://youtu.be/N93HJeKy3Q8
³ http://bit.ly/31XSSc0
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Sincerely,

Dory Knight-Ingram, Editor

Editor's picks
- Looking back at the 2019 ICPSR Summer Program
- A new distinction for ICPSR: CoreTrustSeal Certification

New projects
- Announcing the new Child and Family Data Archive
- A new resource for undergraduate education: Data on the content and consequences of a liberal arts education
- $1 million in grant funding for groundbreaking research on data curation
- U-M receives $2M NSF grant to explore data equity systems (See related video)

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- Data-PASS Alliance supports NSF “Dear Colleague Letter: Effective Practices for Data”
- Peruse ICPSR's fall edition of DataBytes

People
- ICPSR announces recipients of the 2019 Warren E. Miller and William H. Flanigan awards
- ICPSR's Paul Courant receives one of the University of Michigan's top honors
- Alon Axelrod retires after 30+ years
- Piper Simmons retires after 30+ years
- My Summer with ICPSR's Membership and Communications team

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Featured data

- Data collection enables deeper understanding of transgender people in US
- What are Americans stressed about? Find the answer in a new ICPSR data collection

Reminders

- CivicLEADS: The resource you didn’t know your research needed (webinar)
- Resources for Gerontological and Social Science Researchers from NACDA
- An Overview of the 2020 ICPSR Summer Program
- Are you participating in (or helping promote) the ICPSR Paper Competition? The competitions accept entries of papers for analyses on any topic using data from ICPSR. The purpose of the competitions is to highlight exemplary research papers based on quantitative analysis that uses ICPSR data. We invite submissions from students and recent graduates at ICPSR member institutions.

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