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## AREAS OF INTEREST

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Survey methodology, interviewer-respondent interactions, nonresponse and panel attrition, and spatial analysis and neighborhood effects.

## EDUCATION

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- In progress* Ph.D., Sociology  
University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2019 M.S., Sociology  
University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2014 B.A., Sociology  
University of California-Los Angeles, *summa cum laude*

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Neman, Tiffany S.**, Jennifer Dykema, Dana Garbarski, Cameron Jones, Nora Cate Schaeffer, and Dorothy Farrar-Edwards. 2022. "Survey Monetary Incentives: Digital Payments as an Alternative to Direct Mail." *Survey Practice*, 15(1):1–7.
- Neman, Tiffany S.** 2020. "Does Your Neighborhood's Income Distribution Matter? A Multi-scale Study of Financial Well-Being in the U.S." *Social Indicators Research*, 152:951–970.
- O'Brien, Rourke, **Tiffany Neman**, Nathan Seltzer, Linnea Evans, and Atheendar Venkataramani. 2020. "Structural racism, economic opportunity, and racial health disparities: Evidence from U.S. counties." *Social Science and Medicine: Population Health*.
- O'Brien, Rourke L., **Tiffany Neman**, Kara Rudolph, Joan Casey, and Atheendar Venkataramani. 2018. "Prenatal exposure to air pollution and intergenerational economic mobility: Evidence from U.S. county birth cohorts." *Social Science and Medicine*, 217(C):92-96.  
Press: [Wall Street Journal](#).

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

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**Neman, Tiffany S.** “Neighborhood and Respondent Determinants of Survey Panel Attrition.”

Movahed, Masoud and **Tiffany S. Neman.** “Intergenerational Income Mobility in the United States: A Racial-Spatial Account.” (Under review at *Social Forces*.)

**Neman, Tiffany,** Jennifer Dykema, Ellen Goldstein, Ellen Hickman, and Aleksandra Zgierska. “Effects of Sequential Prepaid Incentives to Increase Participation and Data Quality in Push-To-Web.”

Seltzer, Nathan, **Tiffany S. Neman,** and Rourke O’Brien. “Economic opportunity, unemployment and disability: Evidence from the Great Recession.”

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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Movahed, Masoud and **Tiffany S. Neman.** 2022 (forthcoming). “Intergenerational Income Mobility in the United States: A Racial-Spatial Account.” Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Sociological Association; Los Angeles, CA.

**Neman, Tiffany.** 2022. “Neighborhood and Respondent Determinants of Panel Attrition.” Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research; Chicago, IL.

**Neman, Tiffany,** Jennifer Dykema, Dana Garbarski, Cameron Jones, Nora Cate Schaeffer, and Dorothy Farrar-Edwards. 2022. “Interviewer-Respondent Interactional Patterns across Question Sensitivity.” Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research; Chicago, IL.

Garbarski, Dana, Jennifer Dykema, **Tiffany Neman,** Cameron Jones, Nora Cate Schaeffer, and Dorothy Farrar-Edwards. 2022. “Questioning Identity: How a Diverse Group of Respondents Answer Standard Questions about Ethnicity and Race.” Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research; Chicago, IL.

Movahed, Masoud and **Tiffany S. Neman.** 2022. “Intergenerational Income Mobility in the United States: A Racial-Spatial Account.” Paper presented at the annual conference of the Population Association of America; Atlanta, GA.

**Neman, Tiffany,** Jennifer Dykema, Dana Garbarski, Cameron Jones, and Nora Cate Schaeffer. 2021. “Interview Interactions and Question Sensitivity.” Paper presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research; Chicago, IL.

**Neman, Tiffany,** Jennifer Dykema, Ellen Goldstein, Ellen Hickman, and Aleksandra Zgierska. 2021. “Effects of Sequential Prepaid Incentives to Increase Participation and Data Quality in Push-To-Web.” Paper presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research; Chicago, IL.

Dykema, Jennifer, Dana Garbarski, Nora Cate Schaeffer, **Tiffany S. Neman,** Cameron P. Jones, and Dorothy F. Edwards. 2021. “Using Results from Interviewer-Respondent Interaction to Improve the Design and Administration of Questions About Chronic Conditions.” Paper presented at the annual virtual conference of the European Survey Research Association ([www.youtube.com/watch?v=zMO4NOJZhGQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zMO4NOJZhGQ)).

- Dykema, Jennifer, Dana Garbarski, Nora Cate Schaeffer, Nadia Assad, Cameron Jones, and **Tiffany Neman**. 2021. "How Much Do They Agree? Examining Variation in Agree-Disagree and Item-Specific Questions Based on Data Quality Indicators and Question Characteristics." Paper presented at the annual virtual conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research.
- Garbarski, Dana, Jennifer Dykema, Nora Cate Schaeffer, **Tiffany S. Neman**, Cameron P. Jones and Dorothy F. Edwards. 2020. "Interviewers' Evaluations of Respondents and the Interview as Indicators of Data Quality." Paper presented at the annual virtual conference of the Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research.
- Neman, Tiffany S.**, Jennifer Dykema, Dana Garbarski, Cameron P. Jones, Nora Cate Schaeffer and Dorothy F. Edwards. 2020. "Computational Tools in Text Analysis: Coding Interactional Behaviors Using Regex Versus Human Coders." Poster presented at the annual virtual conference of the Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research.
- Dykema, Jennifer, Dana Garbarski, Nora Cate Schaeffer, **Tiffany Neman**, and Dorothy Farrar Edwards. 2020. "Parenthetical Phrases and Respondent Motivation, Interview Efficiency, and Interviewer Variation." Paper presented at the annual virtual conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research.
- Seltzer, Nathan, **Tiffany Neman**, and Rourke O'Brien. 2020. "Economic Opportunity, Unemployment and Disability: Evidence from the Great Recession." Paper presented at the annual conference of the Population Association of America; Washington, DC.
- O'Brien, Rourke, **Tiffany Neman**, Nathan Seltzer, and Atheendar Venkataramani. 2019. "Economic Opportunity and Race-Sex Specific Mortality: Evidence from U.S. Localities." Paper presented at the annual conference of the Population Association of America; Austin, TX.
- Dykema, Jennifer, Dana Garbarski, Nora Cate Schaeffer, **Tiffany Neman**, and Dorothy Farrar Edwards. 2019. "Parenthetical phrases and respondent motivation, interview efficiency, and interviewer variation." Paper presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Association of Public Opinion Research.
- Neman, Tiffany S.** 2018. "Financial Well-being and Status: Does the Geographic Context Matter?" Poster presented at the annual conference of the Population Association of America; Denver, CO. *Poster winner.*
- Neman, Tiffany S.** 2017. "The Geography of Subjective Social Class." Poster presented at the annual conference of the Population Association of America; Chicago, IL.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- 2020 - present      Research Assistant  
*Dr. Jennifer Dykema, University of Wisconsin-Madison*
- 2018-20      Research Assistant  
*Dr. Nora Cate Schaeffer, Sewell Bascom Professor of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison*
- 2016-19      Research Assistant  
*Dr. Rourke O'Brien, La Follette School of Public Affairs, University of Wisconsin-Madison*
- Linked numerous datasets—including data on government finance, air pollutants, mortality, disability, and intergenerational income mobility, among others—across Census geographies
  - Co-authored two peer-reviewed articles with Dr. O'Brien on county-level economic opportunity and (1) structural racism and (2) environmental exposure to air pollutants

- 2015      Education and Research Intern  
*Museum of Tolerance, Los Angeles, CA*
- Conducted survey data entry, as well as oversaw the management of survey data from “Tools for Tolerance,” a professional development program assisting law enforcement officials and educators in combatting personal prejudices in the workplace
- 2014-15    Research Assistant  
*Dr. Janet Afary, Mellichamp Chair of Department of Global Religion and Modernity, University of California-Santa Barbara*
- Assisted Dr. Afary with research for upcoming book on gender relations in the Middle East
  - Organized course material by drafting syllabi, quizzes, and assignment instructions
- 2012-14    Research Assistant  
*Middle & High School Diversity Project (MSDP/HSDP), University of California-Los Angeles*
- Assisted with the design, testing, and eventual administration of CAPI survey instrument used in panel survey of California adolescents ( $n = 6,000$ )
  - Conducted data entry and verification, assisted with training of new research interns, and developed and disseminated weekly research newsletter
- 2013      Research Intern  
*Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (APA Division 9), Washington, D.C.*
- Summarized social science research findings into fact sheets for policy makers
  - Regularly met with congressional researchers and non-profit organizations to discuss policy priorities
  - Coordinated weekly newsletters on public policy proposals and newly-published social science research

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AWARDS

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- 2021      Student Support Grant, Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research (\$500)
- 2020      Charles Cannell Fund in Survey Methodology (\$8,984)
- 2017      Conference Travel Award, Center for Demography and Ecology, UW-Madison (\$700)
- 2016      Conference Travel Award, Center for Demography and Ecology, UW-Madison (\$700)
- 2016      Conference Travel Award, UW-Madison (\$150)
- 2015      Two-Year University Fellowship, UW-Madison (\$39,420)

## SERVICE

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- 2017-22    Meetings and Events Officer, Sociology Graduate Student Association (SGSA), UW-Madison
- 2016-17    Cohort Representative, Sociology Graduate Student Association (SGSA), UW-Madison
- 2012-14    Vice-President, Sociology Undergraduate Association (SUA), UC-Los Angeles

## SKILLS

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- Advanced:    R, STATA, Qualtrics, regex, spatial econometrics
- Familiarity:    Python
- Languages:    Farsi (conversational fluency)

## AFFILIATIONS

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Member, American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR)

Member, Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research (MAPOR)

Graduate Research Fellow, Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP), UW-Madison

Member, Population Association of America (PAA)

Member, American Sociological Association (ASA)

Affiliate, Center for Demography and Ecology, UW-Madison (2015 - *present*)

Affiliate, Elections Research Center, UW-Madison (2015 - *present*)

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